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STEAMER SINKS IN COLLISION

SIX LIVES LOST IN FOG
DISASTER OFF SANDY HOOK

Panic Among Women Aboard
Finance—Rescue Work by
SS. Georgic.

New York, Nov. 25.—Fog, the heaviest known for years, which has paralyzed traffic in New York harbor for four days, caused the loss of six lives to-day when the Panama railroad steamer Finance, bound for Colon with 55 passengers on board, was sunk in collision with the White Star freight steamer Georgic, in the main ship channel off Sandy Hook.

Cinet Engineer John W. Dockett, his third assistant engineer, William H. Todd, and an older named Charles Eric, all of the Finance, remained at their posts or were caught in the wreckage and went down with the ship. Three passengers are missing and are believed to be drowned. They are: Miss Irene Campbell, of Colon; Henry Miller, a conductor on the Panama railroad; and Police Rhysdland, of the canal zone police.

Most of the passengers were at breakfast when the great steel prow of the "Georgic" came crashing through the side of the Finance as the Panama liner was making her way slowly down the channel. Nineteen women and fifteen children were still asleep in their staterooms. With the uproar of the collision all fled to the deck and while the boats were being lowered several of the women, too frantic with fright to be saved, plunged overboard, dressed only in their night clothing. They were picked up by boats from both the Finance and Georgic while their fellow-passengers clustered about the other boats as the Finance sank under their feet.

Passengers declared that Capt. Mowberry, of the Finance, remained cool and directed the work of rescue, but despite his best efforts the six named were not among the rescued. It was then too late to save them for the hull had settled on the bottom of the channel and there were only smokestacks and masts protruding above the water. The captain of the "Georgic" quickly dropped anchor, manned his boats, and then sent them to the wrecked steamer, greatly aiding in the rescue.

All those saved were taken on board the Georgic and brought to this city. An ammonia tank in the engine room of the Finance exploded when the collision occurred and the fumes drove most of the engineers to the deck. Miss Irene Campbell was seen clinging to the after railing as the vessel was sinking. The wireless operator tried to induce her to board one of the boats but she was still clinging to the railing when the Finance went down.

LONDON'S WORKLESS ARMY DEMONSTRATES

Thousands on March Through
West End—"Work or
Revolution."

London, Nov. 25.—Thousands of the unemployed of London, carrying a large banner bearing the words "Work or revolution! the government must decide," marched through the fashionable districts of the city yesterday afternoon.

This is the first of a series of similar demonstrations planned.

Speaking of the procession yesterday, one of the leaders said: "We are going to let the 'West' end know that the 'East' end does not intend to starve."

"ICE KING'S" ASSETS SOLD AT AUCTION

Only One Bidder for Stock Ag-
gregating Sixty Millions
in Value.

Portland, Me., Nov. 25.—The assets of the Consolidated Steamship Lines of Maine were sold at public auction yesterday for \$6,500,000 to a sub-committee of bondholders of the company consisting of Alvin Krech, Henry R. Mallory and Henry B. Booth.

The sub-committee will transfer the assets to the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies steamship line, which will be incorporated in this city for the purpose of taking over the affairs of the Consolidated steamship line, the holding company for the Maine Steamship line. The sale was held by special masters under a decree of the United States Circuit court for a foreclosure sale under the mortgage to the American Trust Company of Boston, under date of January 1st, 1907.

The assets were sold in one parcel, and consisted of practically the entire issues of stock of the Eastern Metropolitan, Mallory, Clyde, New York and Cuba Mail, and New York and Porto Rico steamship companies, aggregating in value \$6,500,000. There was only one bid and one bidder. The offer was satisfactory to the special masters, and the assets were ordered to be turned over to the sub-committee subject to the confirmation of the court.

RECOUNT IN QU'APPELLE

(Special to the Times).
Moosomin, Sask., Nov. 25.—The recount in Qu'Appelle is completed, and the majority of Lake County, is 52. This is the only seat in Saskatchewan won by the Conservatives.

DOCTOR'S SAD DEATH

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Dr. Nelson, a former well known practitioner of Brandon, fell off a load under the wheels of his wagon and was killed to-day on his farm south of Brandon. He had retired from practice, owing to ill-health a few years ago.

"FOUND DROWNED"

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 25.—Mrs. James Pourmont, wife of the jeweller of that name, was found drowned in the river here yesterday. She had been ill from nervous troubles for some time, and is supposed to have drowned herself while suffering from the same. She was 54 years old and leaves a husband and five children.

MAN-HUNT THROUGH MANITOBA FARMS

Mystery Surrounds Move-
ments of Inspector Jarvis
in Luard Murder Case.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Inspector Jarvis, of Scotland Yard, has been in Manitoba for the past three weeks, working on information he has received to the effect that the man who murdered Lady Luard at Seven Oaks, England, some two months ago, is employed on a farm in Manitoba. Since his arrival here, his movements have been a mystery, but, according to one of the provincial police, he is still here. Both the provincial and city police deny all knowledge of any arrests having been made.

That Inspector Jarvis has good grounds for his belief that the murderer is in Manitoba may be judged from the fact that he is working without salary on the case, and in the event of the arrest he will receive nothing more than the thousand pounds offered as a reward for the arrest of the murderer.

COUNT'S SUIT AGAINST PRINCESS DE SAGAN

Custody of Children is Point at
Issue in Paris
Court.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The first day's proceedings in the suit of Count Boni de Castellani against his former wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, who is now the wife of Prince Heli de Sagan, for the custody of his three children, were characterized by a strong denunciation of the Prince and Princess by M. Basset, who represents Count de Castellani. The courtroom was crowded to overflowing with spectators, among whom were more Americans and English than French. Prince Heli and the Count glared at each other for four hours, while M. Bonnet pleaded that the custody of the children must be awarded to their grandmother, the Marquise de Castellani, because the marriage of Miss Gould to the Prince had polluted the atmosphere of their home.

CLEARING UP PARIS MURDER MYSTERY

Widow of Slain Portrait Painter
Names Author of Diabolical Crime.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Steinhilf murder case has turned upon a sensational stage and appears to be nearing a solution. Mme. Steinhilf, to-day broke down and admitted that she knew the murderer. He was the son of one of the servants and she mentioned a name. He came to the Steinhilf house believing that the family was absent. He bound her and killed her husband and her mother, who had been awakened by the noise. He threatened, according to Mme. Steinhilf's story, that if she disclosed his name he would kill her. She was an accomplice and had incited him to come and kill her husband. The man she said had terrorized her ever since.

The burglary was a sham. The murderer only took money, while she herself hid the jewels in her Belleville villa.

Asked why she had stirred up the affair when it had practically been forgotten, Mme. Steinhilf made an enigmatical reply: "Because I hoped to completely justify myself in the mind of one whom I will not name, whose love I lost, and of whom I must never more think."

Adolphe Steinhilf was the well known French portrait painter and the grand nephew of Melsomier. He and his mother-in-law, Mme. Japy, were found strangled to death in the home of the artist in the Rue De Vaugouard on the morning of May 31st. Mme. Steinhilf was found gagged, attached to a bed. The house was ransacked and money and jewels were missing.

ROOSEVELT'S PUBLIC PRINTER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Samuel B. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, former president of the International Typographical Union, was appointed public printer by President Roosevelt to-day to succeed John S. Leach, and the latter's request to be returned to his former position as public printer for the Philippines, was granted.

AUSTRALIA TO HAVE A CAPITAL

YASS WILL BE NEW
SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

New Prime Minister Outlines
Work to Be Done This
Session.

(Special to the Times).
London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Melbourne says: Premier Fisher declares it is impossible, owing to lack of time, to deal with the large questions of policy. The government will introduce a bill carrying out the resolution of both houses regarding the selection of Yass as a site for a capital and will ask parliament to ratify the agreement, respecting the purchase of a site for offices in London. The iron bonus bill will be proceeded with, with some amendments to safeguard the interests of the commonwealth. Mr. Fisher said in case the industry should be nationalized, which course he favored, other minor measures would be introduced.

SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK.

Great Northern Express Crashes Into
Caboose of Freight During Fog.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—A special from Benson, Minn., says: Seven people were injured, but none seriously, in a wreck at 4 o'clock yesterday between a Great Northern coast flyer and a freight at Clontarf, six miles west of this city. Following the collision a fire started, destroying three day coaches, one mail, one express and two baggage cars, the latter containing about 500 pieces of baggage, and the caboose and four freight cars, all loaded with lumber.

The freight train had run past the switch, and was backing up on the main track, when the express, two hours late, crashed into the caboose. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from seeing the danger signal. Engineer Ira Denny, of St. Paul, and his fireman were both badly injured and scalded, while Express Messenger Wallace received slight injuries.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Weekly Statement of Financial Institution—Discount Rate Unchanged.

London, Nov. 25.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent to-day.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserves, decrease £347,000; circulation, increase £123,000; bullion, decrease £2,225; other securities, increase £2,338,000; other deposits, increase £2,775,000; public deposits, increase £279,000; notes reserve, decrease £50,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 48.92 per cent. Last week it was 52.67 per cent.

DORANDO VANQUISHES HIS OLYMPIC RIVAL

Game Italian Runner Defeats
J. J. Hayes in Marathon at
Madison Square.

New York, Nov. 25.—Dorando Pietri, of Italy, won the Marathon race here last night, defeating John J. Hayes, the American runner, over a distance of 26 miles and 385 yards. Dorando won by one third of a lap, his time being 3 hours 44 minutes 20.25 seconds.

If the presence of a crowd that filled all the seats in the big amphitheatre and overflowed into other space where a view of the contest could be had, Dorando Pietri and John J. Hayes faced last night in what was practically a renewal of the memorable struggle between the two men in the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London last summer. It is history that in that race Dorando, the Italian runner, was unable to finish unaided, and that Hayes, the American, coming to the finish line strong, was declared the winner. In last night's match at the London Olympic Marathon, distance of 26 miles 385 yards, Hayes sought to maintain his title against the little Italian who had run so pluckily a race and so narrowly missed scoring a victory. The crowd was on hand early and for an hour before the race started enthusiasm was stirred by the playing of rival bands in opposite galleries.

At ten miles Dorando was leading by three feet. Time, 1:06 1/2.

At the end of the 20th mile Dorando had Hayes by five feet. Time, 2:04:23 4-5.

CARMACK MURDER CASE.

Father and Son Appear in Court to
Answer Charge.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and John D. Cooper were arraigned yesterday in the criminal court charged with the murder of former United States Senator Edward Carmack. Their trial was set for December 8th. Each was arraigned separately. As each indictment was read a plea of not guilty was entered. The prisoners were not allowed bail.

AUSTRALIA'S NEED OF IMMIGRANTS

(Special to the Times).
London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says parliament has increased the vote for assisting emigrants to twenty-five thousand pounds. That agreement will probably be reached with the Salvation Army, which will be required not to send undesirable.

INVESTIGATION INTO MARINE DEPARTMENT

Money Paid to Suspended Of-
ficial in Nature of "Friendly
Loan."

(Special to the Times).
St. John, N. B., Nov. 25.—In the course of the Cassels' investigation into the marine department, interesting passages at arms took place. B. R. Macaulay, head of a high dry goods firm, swore he or his firm paid certain sums to Harding, a suspended agent of the department here. Then the following colloquy took place:

Perron—You knew Harding was an agent?

Macaulay—Yes.

Perron—You signed with little more grace perhaps on that account?

Macaulay—No, I have advanced money to Harding to the same extent as if he had not been an agent.

Perron—You have made the same allowance and gift?

Macaulay—I might have.

Perron—Would you?

Macaulay—Can't say.

Perron—Now, Macaulay, do justice to yourself; would you have done the same if Harding had not been an agent?

Judge Cassels—No you know you wouldn't. If you say you would I would not believe you. We must judge by ordinary dealings in every day life and by relationship and facts. Inferior is too plain to bother further about.

George McAvity told of business dealings with the department. He related the regular prices of articles. He would not tell what profit was made. The average profit was ten per cent.

Watson—I am informed your profit has been much more. What officials do you know in the department?

McAvity—Harding, Kelly, Bisset and Morris.

Watson—Did you make them occasional gifts for the benefit of business?

McAvity—I never gave a dollar to any of the officials. I have made loans or accommodations to agents.

Watson—When was the last loan?

McAvity—In February or March there were two loans. They were loans made personally by myself. I am not familiar with what has been done before that time.

Watson—How much is Harding in now?

McAvity—His total liability is \$1,300. These were not business transactions but personal loans.

Witness further swore he destroyed certain cheque books, because they belonged to an election account, but he denied the transactions involving Harding. John McAvity had loaned Harding one or two cheques. He could not say whether Harding had forty or fifty cheques from the firm.

Watson—Knowing you were signing for the firm, tell me why you did not put Harding's name on the cheques?

McAvity—You put "cash" to conceal the transaction. Isn't that the plain truth?

McAvity—Yes.

Watson—And it was put on all the cheques to conceal the transactions?

McAvity—Yes.

Watson—Any reason to conceal the transactions?

McAvity—No.

Watson—Why did you do it?

McAvity—Because he paid cheque by cheque in exchange. We do it with others.

Judge Cassels—You did not conceal the name without a motive. In plain English you were receiving orders from the department and he was an agent?

McAvity—It was not done for business. It was for friendship.

Watson—In friendship there is nothing to conceal.

DRAMATIC TRAGEDY OF LOVE AND DESPAIR

Disappointed Suitor Kills His
Rival—Suicide Follows
Murder.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 25.—Fred Swingell last night shot and killed A. B. Newell, his rival for the hand of a Mrs. Hoffman, whom Newell married last Sunday, and then shot and killed himself. Swingell shot Newell six times. When Newell was the love of Mrs. Hoffman, Swingell determined to get his revenge and last night he called at Newell's home to congratulate the couple. Seeing Newell, he pulled out a revolver and fired six shots at him, killing him instantly. He then ended his own life.

ROBBERS USE DYNAMITE

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 25.—Six robbers dynamited the State Bank of Norfolk, near here, yesterday, securing all the cash in the bank, said to be about \$20,000. They made good their escape. While they did the work the others stood guard.

SHERIFFS SHOOT DOWN STRIKERS

RIOTOUS SCENES AT
PERTH-AMBOY; 6 WOUNDED

Clay Company Employees
Want Pre-Election Promise
Redeemed.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 25.—Following a pitched battle between seven hundred strikers and twelve deputy sheriffs yesterday at the factory of the National Fireproofing Company at Kenney, near here, in which six of the strikers were shot down, Governor Fort, in response to a call for troops, dispatched four companies of the State National Guard at Trenton to the scene, and last night the streets were patrolled by 250 soldiers.

A feeling of intense excitement prevails as the strikers declare the deputies were not justified in firing upon them. Two of the wounded men are painfully hurt.

Although Kenney was quiet last night, the citizens fear for to-day, when the strikers threaten to renew the attack on the plant of the National Fireproofing Company.

Two weeks ago the men employed by the Puritan River Clay Company went on strike for higher wages. Then each succeeding day the strikers constantly increased in numbers, marching to other towns to induce employees to leave their work. The strikers, nearly all of whom are foreigners, say that they were given to understand before the election that if Taft was elected their pay would be restored to \$1.50 a day. The officials of the factories say that no such promise was made.

The situation became so serious that the sheriff swore in fifty deputy sheriffs to guard the factories of the National Fireproofing Co. at Kenney, the seat of most of the trouble, and a number of smaller concerns down the river.

Early yesterday the mob of strikers gathered around the factory in Kenney. It was observed that the foreigners were armed with heavy iron pipes, pitchforks, clubs and stones, and some of them showed revolvers, police say. Chief of Police Burke, when bringing lunch to the deputies was threatened with personal injury.

So far as is known, the strikers did not return the fire which resulted in six of their numbers being stricken by the bullets of the deputies.

At 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Prosecutor Birdean, of Middlesex county, telegraphed a request to Governor Fort for troops. Col. Fred Gilkinson, assistant adjutant general, was sent to Kenney to investigate the situation and to advise the governor whether troops were needed. It was on the advice of Col. Gilkinson that the troops were sent to the scene.

MAN ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP FORMER WIFE

Girl Warns Her Father by Tel-
ephone Ruse and is
Rescued.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—An attempt to kidnap a young woman by her former husband from whom she had been divorced but the day before, culminated in her rescue by her father and brother at Second Avenue and Pike street at 11 o'clock last night, and an exciting man hunt for the alleged kidnapper.

R. M. Faulkner, the divorced husband, who, Mrs. Faulkner says, tried to kidnap her, escaped.

J. M. Taylor, of the printing firm of J. M. Taylor & Co., and one of his sons rescued Mrs. Faulkner, who is but 19 years old, and took her to police headquarters, where she told her story to Capt. Macdonald. Officers of the emergency squad were detailed to search for Faulkner, who is a waiter, but so far they have been unable to apprehend him.

According to the story told the police last night by J. M. Taylor and his daughter, Mrs. Faulkner, the girl-wife had been granted a legal separation from her husband Tuesday in the superior court.

Fearing that Faulkner might attempt to do her some harm, his wife went to the home of her parents, 2812 Harvard avenue north. There were none of the men of the family at home.

Faulkner says her divorced husband appeared at the home. She would not let him in and kept the door locked. He finally gained an entrance through a dining room window, and then, she declares, at the point of a revolver forced her to talk with him. Only Mrs. Faulkner's little sister was in the house at the time.

The young woman told Capt. Macdonald her husband forced her to go downtown with him. They went to his apartments at Sixth Avenue and University street. There, she says, he forced her to call up her father on the telephone and tell him that she was not coming home last night.

She says Faulkner stood beside her all the time with the revolver pointed at her and threatening to shoot if she betrayed him.

It was while she was talking with her father over the telephone that he realized that something was wrong. Quick to grasp the situation, he told his daughter to answer his questions only yes and no and in that way keep

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It was unofficially stated a few days ago that William Marconi was to receive the next Nobel prize in physics.

U. S. S. RELIEF DISMANTLED IN TERRIFIC TYPHOON

Vessel Puts Back Into Manila
After a Perilous Ex-
perience.

Manila, Nov. 25.—The hospital ship Relief which sailed from Manila on November 15th for Guam and was dismantled in a typhoon and driven far out of her course, arrived here this morning. Her deckhouse was badly damaged, her engines disabled, and the vessel otherwise showed the effects of the terrific seas washing over her. All aboard were safe but only the hard work of the officers and crew had saved the ship from foundering.

The Relief will be taken to the navy yard at Cavite where repairs will be made.

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—Carelessness in drying a blast of powder on a kitchen stove at Port Haney yesterday afternoon will probably result in the death of a young Japanese named Masuzuki, who is now at death's door in the Royal Columbian hospital here.

The victim was ill and alone in the house at the time of the explosion. Fire broke out and he had to jump to safety through a window. Before escaping he was badly burned on the arms and body.

DEATH OF WINNIPEGGER

Man Accused of Driving Over Miss Kate Polson Gets Bail.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Joseph Hallett, who is accused of running down and killing Miss Kate Polson, at the corner of Ellice and Edmonton streets, in this city, three weeks ago, and who was arrested in Toronto and brought back to Winnipeg, was this morning liberated on a four thousand dollar bail. The case will come up on Thursday next.

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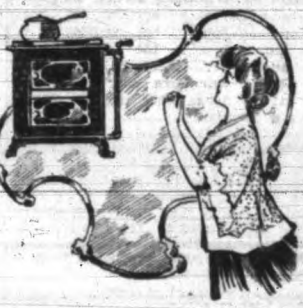
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Local News

—Steamer Venture, of the Bonaville line, goes north to-night.

—Ship Ditton was taken up to Chemainus this morning by the tug Lorne.

—Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Governor is expected to arrive from San Francisco about 11 to-night.

A few boxes of cooking apples left at \$1.00 per box; also a good line of table apples, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Acton Bros., grocers, 650 Yates, Telephone 1061.

A men's meeting will be held in the New Grand theatre on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. C. R. Sayer, of Winnipeg, and field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Northwest, will be the speaker. The newly formed orchestra will assist in the musical portion of the programme.

—Make your puddings and mince-meat now, as all new fruits are in. Reclaimed currants, 10c per lb; Australian Valencia, 10c per lb; Sultanias, 10c per lb; finest reconditioned Mediterranean Sultanias, 2 lbs. 25c. Fine large tested eggs, 35c per dozen. Acton Bros., 650 Yates Street, Telephone 1061.

—Building permits were issued yesterday afternoon and this morning as follows: W. J. C. Eds., Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue, dwelling, \$2,400; Alex. Chisholm, Blackwood street and Topaz avenue, dwelling, \$400; J. Mitchell, Sayward avenue, addition to residence, \$200; Daniel B. Stewart, Craigflower road, addition to dwelling, \$400.

A thirteen-year-old girl of a romantic turn had her intended elopement spoiled yesterday afternoon by the police. She had left home because she chafed at parental restraints and had planned to leave for Seattle last night with a young lad of her acquaintance. On Tuesday afternoon she left home and spent the night at a boarding house. She was handed over to her parents by the police. The family is a very respectable one.

The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting given by the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the New Grand theatre. Dr. Ernest Hall will be the speaker for the afternoon and will talk on "The Last Word on Alcohol." The meeting is being held in the theatre instead of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium because numbers of people have been turned away at his other lectures owing to lack of accommodation. He will illustrate his lecture with stereoscopic views and show how it is connected with the social evil. With several years of experience on the subject it is expected that it will prove interesting. All men are cordially invited to attend.

—Car traffic at Fort and Government streets was held up for a time this morning through the breaking of a stay wire fixed to a Government street post. The overhead trolley wire was suspended on the remaining stays for about forty minutes while repairs were effected. Two cars, one on the Oak Bay line and the other on the Outer Wharf and Douglas street were delayed and during the repairs the Oak Bay cars were restricted to Fort street and sent back to the terminus, Spring Ridge and Outer Wharf lines, going in the James Bay direction were side-tracked on the switch between Government and Bastion street to the opposite line and were able to pass on both ways. No damage other than that to the wires resulted and the current wire remained unbroken. The stay wire, however, on breaking fell on the back of a team of heavy horses standing in the roadway. There was no current in the wire and the horses were not injured.

Captain John Williams, of the British Legation, is a patient at the Seattle General Hospital. The captain who is 70 years of age, was stricken with paralysis while attending the theatre with some friends. It is thought that he may have to resign his command and return to England.

George Norris, one of the proprietors of the Nantamoo Free Press, is in the city to-day. He reports that Nantamoo is making very rapid progress. It is in far better condition than ever before. There is a lot of building going on, and with the civic improvements which are being carried out general activity prevails.

There are 122 department stores, employing over 10,000 people in New York. In 1885 New York had only twenty-eight millionaires; now it has over 2,000.

J. A. W. McCURDY WINS FAME BY AERODROME

Flying Machine Constructed After Plans Approved by Son of Victorian.

J. A. D. McCurdy, son of A. W. McCurdy, of this city, is becoming famous for his connection with aerial experiments. Dispatches from Dr. Alexander Graham Bell from Baddeck, C. B., tell that the Silver Duck, a new aerodrome constructed by the Aerial Experiment Association, after plans approved by J. A. D. McCurdy, has been completed at Hammondsport, N. Y., and will take the air as soon as the weather permits. Mr. McCurdy, who is a son of A. W.



J. A. W. McCURDY.

McCurdy, of this city, is a native of Ontario, and a graduate of Toronto University, and is one of Dr. Bell's co-laborers. He made a number of successful flights in the June Bug, and Dr. Bell says that no man in America except the Wright brothers has made so many successful flights in flying apparatuses. It is believed by Dr. Bell that McCurdy will be able at Hammondsport to eclipse his record flight of two and a half miles that he made in the June Bug.

WILL RUSH WORK ON ALBERNI EXTENSION

Two C. P. R. Survey Parties Are Now in the Field.

"Go right through with the work, rain or shine," is the spirit of the orders under which the survey parties on this end of the line of the E. & N. Canadian railway, says the Alberni Pioneer News.

Two parties pitched their camps in the early part of this week, one of them about five miles the other side of the summit, and the other two miles this side.

They are revising location along the right-of-way, which work is preparatory to the letting of contracts for grading.

The surveyors are expected to finish their work within two months, but tenders for part of the work will, in all likelihood, be called for before the revision of location is finished.

In anticipation of calls for tenders contractors are on the hustle, and within the next two or three months there will be such traffic over the Nantamoo-Alberni wagon road as has never been seen before.

Next week a large gang of men will commence work building a new wagon road around Cameron Lake for the railway company.

INTERESTING DEBATE

Anglican Young People Discuss Oriental Question Last Night.

An interesting and successful debate was held last night by the Anglican Young People's Society in St. John's hall on the question of Oriental exclusion, resulting upon a vote being taken, of thirty in favor of total exclusion, while but eight were on the opposite side. The debaters for exclusion were: Miss J. S. Thompson, Richard Douglas and Dr. Percy Thomas, while the other side was advocated by Miss Ard, Rev. A. J. Stanley and S. Rutherford.

Miss Johnston, speaking for exclusion, put forth the argument that the Chinese were undesirable for Victoria, owing to the constant traffic of opium among them, and the establishment of opium dens in this and all cities in which they reside. She also held the Chinese to be beyond the power of conversion.

Rev. Mr. Ard, on the other side, eulogized the Chinese as a whole and singularly. He spoke in support of their honesty, industry and fidelity, making them useful citizens in many ways.

Dr. Thomas showed the improvement the city would have if Chinatown did not exist. He pictured the present Chinatown replaced by stores and residences of the white population; dwelling on the position of architectural and general improvement of that section populated by white people. He foretold those advantages which would be patent if the present Chinatown was populated by white families entirely.

At the close of the debate several other speakers took sides on the question and gave interesting addresses. Rev. Mr. Ard occupied the chair, and Mr. W. H. Kidner presided during the debate.

ERNEST C. PENDRAY LAID AT REST TO-DAY

Funeral Took Place From House of His Father This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Ernest C. Pendray, who met his death Tuesday through an accident, took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, 309 Belleville street, at 2:30 o'clock. There were numerous floral tributes sent from the many friends of the family.

The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, after which the casket was moved to the place of interment, Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. H. Bland, W. C. Todd, H. Cameron, H. Grant, Wm. Spencer and George Hall.

The respect in which the deceased was held was shown by the large attendance of friends who lament his untimely death. The deepest sympathy is felt throughout the city with the bereaved relatives.

CHARGE DROPPED.
A. Lipsky Will Not Be Proceeded Against—Explanation of Counsel.

The charge of endeavoring to tamper with a crown witness which was laid against Alexander Lipsky, in connection with the Taylor case, was withdrawn this morning in the provincial police court.

"I am instructed to withdraw the charge of endeavoring to induce a witness to swear falsely," said C. J. Prior, who represented the Attorney-General. "Not that the crown considers the action of the accused did not necessitate some punishment, but from the fact that, looking closely into the evidence, there is a possibility of not obtaining a conviction owing to the actions of the accused being somewhat premature. Therefore, I am instructed not to proceed further with the charge."

W. C. Morenby, who appeared on Mr. Lipsky's behalf, said he did not want it to go forth that his client had done anything wrong at all, as might be inferred from some remarks of Mr. Prior's, or to have any aspirations cast upon his client's honor and standing in the community. "I may say that our defence in this case would have been a most complete and absolute one, and I say so knowing the responsibility I take in making such a statement," continued Mr. Morenby. "It is quite true that Lipsky did make a visit to Mrs. Taylor. It is quite true that Lipsky and Mrs. Lipsky, before the evening Monday of which we heard in another case, have been frequent visitors there, and on this particular occasion what transpired was merely a formal visit, and whatever was said by Lipsky to Mrs. Taylor was a direct message from the husband to the wife."

Mr. Morenby was going on to point out that this visit was on November 18th, before any charge of murder was laid against Taylor, when Mr. Prior objected to his going into the facts.

Magistrate Jay said the crown was right in laying an information in order that the matter might have investigation, the offence charged being a serious one. "There appears to be an ignorance on the part of some people in believing that an interference in domestic matters with impunity and try to influence witnesses," said His Worship, apropos of the position of witnesses in general. "It must be understood that such a thing cannot be done and that the punishment provided by the Criminal Code is a heavy one, running up to two years' imprisonment without the option of a fine."

Mr. Lipsky, who has been under bail, was then discharged.

CASES DISMISSED.

By-Law Governing Pigeerics in South Saanich Is Found Defective.

Three cases in which residents of South Saanich who keep pigeerics were charged with maintaining a nuisance were heard by Judge Quick at the municipal court yesterday. This morning, and all were dismissed, as the by-law governing the matter was found to be defective.

The defendants were the Ying Chong Ling Company, the Ching Lung Company and W. H. Pennock, represented by Fred Peters, K. C., J. P. Wall and George A. Morphy.

A NOVEL INDUSTRY.

Australian Fisherman's Trouble Leads to a Discovery.

A syndicate has been formed in Melbourne, says the Age, to establish a novel and promising industry. For some years a fisherman, who plied his calling in Spencer Gulf, South Australia, suffered constant annoyance because his anchor became almost inextricably entangled in a dense fibrous growth that covered an area of miles, and often reached within three or four feet of the surface. Occasionally he found a use for the weed. He used it instead of oakum for caulking his boat, and found it answer very satisfactorily. Subsequently, the fisherman brought under the notice of business men, and found to be the "Fosdickia Australis," a remarkable growth of great similarity to jute tow. Large samples were raised and cleaned, and it is believed that the discovery will be of great commercial value. The fibre is strong, it is almost non-inflammable, and it absorbs dye very freely. Its use is suggested as a general substitute for such articles as rope and kapok, or for cotton as a mixture with wool and silk, and among the articles which may be constructed with it are ropes, twine, mats, lifebuoys, woolpacks, corn sacks, and other bags. A British and American company has secured an area of five square miles, and an Adelaide company has obtained the rights to sixteen square miles. The Melbourne syndicate holds fifteen square miles, situated about twenty-five miles from Port Pirie. Reports received show that under four feet of water there is about twelve feet of fibre, which can be cheaply harvested. For this purpose the syndicate purposes to obtain a special dredge, on which there will be complete accommodations for washing, drying, and picking. A series of tests will be made with the fibre to ascertain its exact value for different purposes, and there will probably be a public demonstration of its uses. The idea is to transfer the syndicate's rights to a strong company.

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 26.—Owing to a delay in the train service Premier Roblin did not arrive in Regina this morning, and the meeting of the premiers of the provinces had to be postponed until the afternoon. It is expected that representatives of the grain growers and the governments of the three western provinces will meet this evening.

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IMPROVEMENT IN PLAGUE SITUATION

Statistics of Deaths From Outbreak at Pacific Coast Points.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—The plague situation on the Pacific coast is said to have greatly improved within the last few months and the officials who have been most attentive in the work of its suppression are encouraged to believe that with renewed vigilance its complete eradication is probable. Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service, in a report to the secretary of the treasury concerning human plague, and plague infected rats in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Contra Costa county and Los Angeles, Cal., and in Seattle, Wash., covering the period by months from May, 1907, to October 21st, 1908, shows that since this last named date no case of human plague or of plague infected rats have been discovered on the Pacific coast.

The report shows that in May, 1907, there was one case of human plague in San Francisco and this resulted fatally. In June and July there were none, but in August there were eleven cases, of which six resulted fatally. In September the number of cases had increased to forty-one with twenty-one deaths. In October there were thirty-three cases and twenty-four deaths and in November the cases had increased to thirty-six with seventeen deaths.

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Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Oakfield House, situated at Colwood, B. C.
L. O. DEMERS,
Colwood, B. C., 24th November, 1908.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
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By order,
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, Victoria, November 25th, 1908.

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FIFTEENTH OF JANUARY, 1909, for the construction of a twin screw steel Cruiser for Fisheries Protection Service in British Columbia waters, of the following leading dimensions: Length over all, 250 feet; breadth of beam moulded at feet, and depth from top of keel to top of beams at side, 15 feet; to be delivered at Victoria, B. C.
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The same plans and specifications can be procured by application from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and at the agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C., up to the seventh day of January, 1909.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 40 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the person sending the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the steamer. Tenders in letter paper will be considered.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
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G. J. TEBBART,
Acting Marine Minister of Fisheries,
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OBTAIN HISTORY OF CHINESE BELL

INSCRIPTION ON RELIC HAS BEEN TRANSLATED

St. Andrew's Society Seeks Permission to Lay Out Bowling Green.

The inscription on the old Chinese bell in Beacon Hill park is not as long as it looks. It is simply a statement of the donors and makers of the bell, which hung in a Buddhist nunnery in Chihli province for over two hundred and fifty years. A translation of the inscription made by Lee Mong Kow, submitted to the parks board yesterday afternoon, reads as follows:

To Bak Yee Buddhist Nunnery, Yehung Kar, District of Foo Ning, Province of Wing Ping, Chihli, China.

Presented by the Worshippers: Weng Sei Wat, Wong Hat Shee, Weng Pee Shee and 257 others.

Makers: Low Her Kunh, Low Her Joy, Low Her Dec, Low Her Yew, Chin Ying See. Weight, two thousand pounds. Erected in the fourteenth year of Shung Jang, Emperor of the (Great) Dai Ming Dynasty (A. D. 1442).

Senator Macdonald, whose son, Commander Macdonald, of H. M. S. Pique, gave the bell to the city, wrote in reply to a request for a history of the bell to say that it is one of two bells which were taken from a deserted Chinese village, on the Yangtze Kiang river, during the Boxer rising. The other was given to Sir Edward Seymour, commander of Devonport dockyard, who had it placed in a small pagoda in the dock yard and greatly values it. Senator Macdonald is writing to his son to ascertain if anything more is known of the bell.

The parks board will later on have a statement of the history of the bell and a copy of the translation of the inscription placed near the bell. This cannot fail to add to the interest of a quaint old relic which attracts the attention of all visitors to the park.

The thanks of the board to the senator and to Lee Mong Kow will be conveyed to those gentlemen.

A Shelter Needed.

A waiting shed or shelter at the terminus of the Beacon Hill carline on Niagara street was urged as a necessity in a letter from A. Kent, who pointed out that this was the only terminus without a shelter for waiting passengers. A year ago, he said, it was understood that the company was going to erect one, and Mr. Goward said the company was prepared to stand a share of the cost.

The board thought the matter was one more for the tramway company, and referred the letter to Mr. Goward, Mr. Kent to be so notified. The street is rather narrow, and as a matter of fact the sidewalk is on private ground. James F. Dawson, landscape gardener to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, wrote asking the board if it could let him have any geranium plants. He desires to have 25,000 set out next year, but although the people of Seattle and nearby towns along the coast have been very generous, he has not been able to get enough.

The board is unable to accede to the request, as it has no plants it can send, but any citizens who can spare plants are asked to communicate with Mr. Dawson.

Want a Bowling Green.

St. Andrew's Society, through its secretary, G. Mowat, asked for permission to lay out a bowling green in Beacon Hill park. It was proposed to charge each player five cents, the money to be used in the maintenance of the green. The letter expressed the view that Victoria is behind the Old Country and the East in provision for summer sports.

The proposal to charge a fee did not meet with the approval of the board, but representatives of the society will be heard at next meeting.

By-laws regulating the procedure of the board were passed finally, and sent on to the city council for confirmation.

Pandora Avenue Park.

Superintendent England submitted the plan of the proposed park improvements on Pandora avenue which was reproduced in Saturday's Times. This will be considered at a later meeting, and meanwhile the property owners will be invited to inspect the plans.

Those in attendance were: Mayor Hall, Ald. Henderson (in the chair), Ald. Cameron, F. B. Pemberton and John Nelson.

DIES IN HARNESS.

"Going! Going! Gone!" an Old New York Auctioneer Drops Dead.

New York, Nov. 25.—"Going, going, gone!" Hardly had the last word left his mouth when Lewis Levy, a picturesque auctioneer of unredeemed pawned goods on Park row, dropped dead on his block on Monday. He had just accepted a bid of \$23 for a split second watch and curiously enough \$2 was his own age. Levy was married and was formerly a prosperous merchant. Physicians say that heart disease was the cause of his sudden death.

IMPERSONATION AT POLL.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 25.—After having been out twenty minutes, the jury in the case of Tomlinson, charged with impersonation at Dexter poll, returned with a verdict of guilty, accompanied by a recommendation for mercy.

NEW IMMIGRATION AGENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—J. E. Cyr, ex-M. P. for Provencher, Man., has been appointed an immigration agent for Canada in France.

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VERDICT IS ONE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

No Blame is Attached to Any-one in Connection With E. C. Pendray's Death.

As briefly stated in last evening's Times, the death of E. C. Pendray was found by the coroner's jury to be an accidental one, with no blame attributable to any one. The inquest was held by Coroner Hart.

The evidence was clear on the principal features of the case, and all the witnesses were in complete agreement. The late Mr. Pendray was coming towards town on a wagon of the B. C. Soap Works, sitting on the seat with the driver, J. Clough. As they were about John Raymond's residence on Belleville street, Frank S. Barnard's automobile, travelling at a slow rate, came along, and the horse became frightened. It began to rear and kick, breaking first one shaft and then the other, and turned the wagon completely around, starting back again towards the works. After it had gone some twenty feet, Mr. Pendray jumped out, lost his footing and fell face downwards with his head directly in front of the rear wheel on the left hand side.

The wheel passed over the crown and back of the head, fracturing the skull, and passed off over the left shoulder.

Mr. Clough said the horse was one lately bought. It always shied at automobiles, and frequently at street cars.

Frank S. Barnard told the jury that he was driving his auto and when he saw the horse in trouble he pulled in close to the left to leave plenty of room, and then stopped before he came abreast of the wagon. His driver got out and ran to Mr. Pendray's assistance, while he hurried up town to get a doctor.

Fred Robertson, who was coming up behind the wagon, was an eye-witness of the accident. He thought Mr. Pendray jumped out somewhat awkwardly, probably for lack of good footing to make the jump from the wagon, spun round a fell between the wheels. Mr. Robertson and others lifted the body into Mr. Raymond's house.

C. G. Duncan, a traveller for the Pendray firm, also saw the happening, but to his mind Mr. Pendray rather fell than jumped from the wagon, he went down so limply. It was quite possible for him to have been kicked by the horse while on the front of the wagon, and he seemed to be trying to jump several times.

The jury retired for five minutes and returned with the verdict mentioned above.

The jury was composed of Joseph Wilson (foreman), Frederick Carne, Fredrick A. Cowan, F. Brown, Charles H. Kent and Wm. H. Wilkinson.

CHAMBERS APPLICATIONS.

Motions Made Before Mr. Justice Clement.

Mr. Justice Clement came over from Vancouver yesterday to hold chambers and expects to be able to spend two or three days here at the beginning of next week. Several motions were disposed of yesterday.

Probate was granted of the will of A. S. Farwell (H. B. Robertson); Thos. Hurd (H. D. Helmcken); G. Welsh and G. Plaggio (H. H. Pooley); administration was granted of the estate of T. Griffith (H. B. Robertson); an order was made to re-sett probate of the will of A. G. Dallas (H. D. Helmcken); and substitution of a bondsman was granted in the matter of F. E. Lane, deceased (H. G. S. Heisterman).

Re Mary McKinnon, deceased. An order was made to fix remuneration of executors. Five per cent was allowed subject to the consent being filed. Alexis Martin for applicant.

Re V. Carmody, deceased.—Appellary probate was granted. H. G. Lawson for estate.

Jones vs. Okanagan Nursery Co.—Motion to add defendant stands over.

Bratton vs. Martin—Motion to dismiss action stands over.

Latimer vs. Latimer—Order made to take evidence de bene esse before the registrar. E. E. Wootton for plaintiff.

Rithet Proprietary Co.—Filing of trust deed stands over to December 1st. H. G. Lawson for applicants.

Victoria City vs. Victoria & Sidney Railway.—Trial of issue as to whether or not defendants ran their car ferry according to agreement to stand for a date to be fixed, as the hearing will occupy three or four days.

NEW IMMIGRATION AGENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—J. E. Cyr, ex-M. P. for Provencher, Man., has been appointed an immigration agent for Canada in France.

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NO DECISION AS TO SOURCE OF POWER

Tramway Company Still Investigating—Plans for Rolling Stock Here.

The Tramway Company has not yet decided what to do in the matter of providing power for the street car and lighting service in the future. For the past eighteen months they have had engineers out at the Jordan River surveying, and taking records. The result of their investigations has not been made known and the survey work is not yet complete. The engineers are still on the ground and it may be some little time before a definite decision is arrived at. It is about two and a half years ago that the company commenced looking around for a new source of supply and they have not found just what they require yet. Speaking of the additions to the rolling stock promised, Mr. Goward said this morning that there would be a number of new cars put on in the spring. The new car, with the air brake has proved a decided success and the air brakes are now on their way here for the other big cars. They will be installed as soon as they arrive. In the meantime the one car is being put on all the routes and changed around to get as many as possible of the motormen used to it.

When asked as to the probability of the company putting on the pay-as-you-enter cars in this city he said the plan was not likely to be adopted here for a time at any rate. For that system a belt line was necessary or a line with a Y at the end so that the cars might always run in the same direction. One or two of these cars were being put on in Vancouver as an experiment. The scheme was not so much for the benefit of the public as for the company, it being thought that more fares could be collected in that way.

The pay-as-you-enter car is constructed with an entrance distinct from the exit. Everyone passing through the entry is compelled to pay and when they wish to leave they go out the other way.

SIXTEEN DIE IN WRECK.

Express Train Derailed on Bridge of Chinese Railroad.

Esing Tau, China, Nov. 25.—Sixteen Chinese were killed and several seriously injured on Monday night in a wreck on the Chinanfu & Teling Tau railroad. The evening express train coming from Chinanfu was derailed on a bridge a short distance from Nukouy, near the German-China frontier, while running at a high rate of speed. The engine and several of the forward coaches plunged into the river below and nearly all of the Chinese passengers were either drowned or severely injured.

The bridge was badly damaged and traffic on the road will probably be interrupted for several weeks.

CARNEGIE DECLINES.

Will Not Attend Metal Investigation at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Senator Payne, chairman of the House ways and means committee, to-day received a reply to the invitation which he extended to Andrew Carnegie to appear before the committee at the hearing on the metal schedules. Mr. Carnegie thanked Mr. Payne for his invitation, but asks to be excused from appearing before the committee, saying he has served his full term in Washington upon tariff matters.

OARSMAN ARRESTED.
Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 25.—James A. Teneyck, stroke of the Syracuse University eight-oared crew, was arrested here to-day by the Chicago police, charged with being a party in a pool by which Chris Hansen was fleeced out of \$1,500. A few months ago Teneyck was arrested on a similar charge made by a man in Salem, Mass. Teneyck's father settled and the Salem man did not prosecute.

GRANTS DIVORCE.
Vancouver, Nov. 25.—A decree nisi was granted to-day by Mr. Justice Morrison in favor of Charles Herbert Elliott, land surveyor, Victoria, in his petition for divorce. His wife, who he alleges has deserted him and is now living in Buffalo, N. Y., was a widow when he married her eight years ago. They formerly resided in Grand Forks and Regina.



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CABINET REPRESENTATION.

It is pleasing, if somewhat confusing, to see that the Colonist, after fighting so bitterly, we might say maliciously, to secure the defeat of British Columbia's representative in the Dominion Cabinet, seems to realize that Cabinet representation is desirable, if not absolutely necessary, in the interests of the province. As we have pointed out, there is scarcely a newspaper in the country with the exception of the Colonist which does not think that Mr. Templeman has proved himself a most capable administrator of the Department of Inland Revenue and of Mines. They contend that the Minister has served his country well and his party with fidelity and credit. They also point out that these are matters which they believe ought to receive consideration in the mind of the Premier under the conditions brought about by the general elections.

Naturally the Colonist, after the part it played in bringing about these results, which we repeat was not a part entirely creditable to it, dare not admit that it is an advantage to Victoria to send a representative to Ottawa to sit in the inner councils of state. It would be stultifying itself if it were to make any such concession to unmistakable public opinion. However, as the situation is delicate, our contemporaries go as far as it dare. It confesses that it would still like to see British Columbia represented in the Dominion Cabinet, and, as according to its reasoning, there is little possibility of Mr. Templeman continuing in the government, either Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan, the elected member for Nanaimo and Comox-Atlin respectively, would make a most desirable Cabinet Minister. That is to say, having assisted in bringing about something which certainly cannot be estimated as likely to prove a benefit to Victoria, it is willing to do the best it can to retrieve its error by supporting either one of two representatives for the position of Cabinet Minister who are neither politically nor personally hostile to Victoria.

That is very generous; we might say gracious. We could hardly expect any newspaper, Liberal or Conservative, to go farther. We confess we are not without hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may find a way, in deference to public opinion, very generally expressed, to continue Mr. Templeman in his present position. But if that be not possible, we quite agree with the Colonist that either Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan would make a most efficient and most capable Minister.

Under such circumstances we would heartily join the Colonist in urging the election of either one by acclamation. We may accordingly assume that in taking such a position the Colonist speaks for the Conservative party and for the McBride government, which is all the potential force of Conservatism left in the province of British Columbia, and that no combination which Comrade Hawthornthwaite and Comrade McBride could bring into existence would be used in either Nanaimo or Comox-Atlin constituencies in the event of a bye-election.

CARNegie's CANDOR.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie says the American tariff ought to be reduced, but he declines to give the tariff commission any information about the manner in which he thinks the reduction ought to be made. The ironmaster's declaration naturally has created consternation in the ranks of tariff beneficiaries. It has also affected the nerves of the members of the tariff commission, because it is well understood they expected to receive only evidence which would sustain them in their private belief that to reduce duties would be to invite industrial disaster in the United States. It is further reported that the steel combine, of which Mr. Carnegie is doubtless a member, has intimated that it could endure a reduction in the duties on steel. This is perhaps the most remarkable confession of modern times. No one expected it. No one had any idea that any protected interest would be content to forego without a struggle the advantages it enjoys in the home market of the United States. Assuredly, the steel men are the first to offer such a concession to popular sentiment. There is this to be said for Mr. Carnegie, who is in company with Mr. Rockefeller, a confessed member of the "Brotherhood of Man." He is willing to give practical expression to his ideals. It is true the Pittsburgh millionaire can safely afford to do this, inasmuch as there is little likelihood of his ever needing an old-age pension from the state. But the same thing is true of Mr. Rockefeller and many other multimillionaires, yet no one need ever expect the oil king or any of his cousins of any other ilk to tell a tariff commission that the oil industry or the beef industry or the corn starch industry, or

any papered industry, has passed the stage at which protection is necessary. But Mr. Carnegie's confession is of great importance to the United States. If it should be accepted and incorporated in the Taft tariff revision scheme, it might mean the infusion of life into the all but dead American shipbuilding industry and some other kindred industries now in a languishing condition. Mr. James J. Hill, who has tried the experiment of building American ships and confessed failure, is quite explicit in his statements that the tariff has strangled shipbuilding in the United States. There may be important economic developments in connection with the Taft regime after all.

From his frontier outpost the editor of the Prince Rupert Empire expresses in "straightforward words and few" his opinions upon the affairs of men. Speaking of the recent Dominion elections in British Columbia our northern contemporary says: "Premier McBride was a hot-air spellbinder for the Conservatives in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo, and is reported as saying that the people of these two districts elected Goodeve and Burrell, the Conservative candidates, because they believed in standing by the provincial government and Borden on the questions of Asiatic immigration and better terms, which is political rot. Premier McBride used the force-power of his government to install Japanese in a shingle mill in Kootenay, and if Borden referred to the Asiatic immigration question in any of his speeches in the eastern provinces they were not reported in the newspapers that came to the office of the Empire. Better terms is a cry of political mendacity, and Premier McBride has been a political mendicant all his life, not having brains enough to formulate an issue that would appeal to thinking people who are not mendicants. Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo were carried by the Conservatives because there were more Conservatives on the voters' lists than Liberals; and there are more Conservatives than Liberals on the voters' lists of every district in the province, because the men with authority to take the declarations of men who make applications for registration were Conservatives, not Liberals, and were appointed by the provincial government. But while Premier McBride is without a constructive brain, he can give the Liberal leader of the opposition cards and spades and big and little casino, and then beat him in any game that politicians play at in fixing and running elections."

New York World: The presence of John D. Rockefeller on the witness stand at the hearing in connection with the government suit against the Standard Oil Company is an event of wide public interest. It is eighteen years since the Sherman law was passed. The agitation against trust domination has been acute for more than twenty years. Yet now for the first time the man responsible more than any other for the conditions which have provoked that agitation, the creator of the most offensive of existing monopolies, the very genius of the trust system, is brought into court by the United States government to tell the story of Standard Oil. Mr. Rockefeller has previously testified in suits instituted under state laws. The executive heads of his company have undergone examination before state judicial officers. But not until now has the master mind, the great mogul of monopoly, been summoned to the bar by the federal government. After twenty years of immunity—

There is some satisfaction in announcing that the Conservatives only carried one seat in the province of Saskatchewan. That more than atones for the temporary aberration in British Columbia.

In case the editor of the Toronto Globe should become too puffed-up ecclesiastically as a consequence of all the high positions in the Church of England falling to men from north of the Tweed, the Toronto Star administers the following gentle knock: The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York are both Scotchmen. Which goes to prove what Dr. Samuel Johnson said—that the finest thing in Scotland was the road to England.

The Ottawa Free Press does not like Mr. R. B. Taffow's intimation to the Liverpool Post that there are portions of British Columbia in which less snow falls than in any part of England, that all Canada is not subject to severe winters, and that such parts

ought to be attractive to British emigrants. Yet this is true. While our neighbors are engaged in sleighing in some parts of the East, and enjoying their winter pastimes, here in Victoria we are just entering nicely into the football season.

It is said the House of Lords will reject the government's license bill notwithstanding the fact that important concessions have recently been made in the measure in the hope of conciliating their lordships. Under the amendments baronages are to be permitted to continue in service and the sale of liquor is to be allowed within certain hours on Sunday. Yet the lords are not satisfied.

The position of a British Cabinet Minister is no sinecure in these days of political and social unrest. Premier Asquith has put some of the suffragettes in jail, but the unemployed of London are marching in procession and demanding work upon pain of precipitating a revolution. The latter phase of the situation is possibly not to be wondered at after reading some of the speeches recently delivered in Parliament.

The Colonist says "we have vice here, but it is open." Possibly our contemporary is more observant than we, or there may be other reasons for this startling declaration. What do the police think of the assertion that vice haunts itself openly in Victoria? Are the police commissioners, like the Times, going about with their eyes closed?

In the East they are having the usual quota of seasonable marine disasters, on salt and fresh water. Thick weather is the cause of most of them.

What Other People Think

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor:—It is said "an ounce of help is worth a pound of pity." Had your correspondent "Humanity," in yesterday's Times, carried this axiom out and informed either our president or myself and assured us he was willing to appear in the police court as a witness, the barbarians referred to would possibly have got their deserts at the hands of the law. Surely the persons who connive at such acts are but little less to blame than the doers themselves. And here comes the difficulty which besets the operations of this society. The public are willing enough to complain, but when they are asked to give their help as witnesses at once decline, and the veriest tyro knows that unless actual evidence is furnished by one present at the occurrence it is useless to invoke the arm of the law.

Quite recently two gentlemen called on our president, and in a most indignant manner stated they had just come from a well known poultryer's shop in the city and had seen them plucking live fowls. On being asked if they would give evidence to that effect at the police court they at once said, certainly not, but they would not deal at the shop again. Our president was ready to take the matter up at once, but to what purpose? It should be remembered that the police of this city are bound to prevent infractions of the criminal code as well as this society, and would assist if their attention were called to it at the time. If the public would supply us with the necessary funds to pay a qualified officer who would give his whole time to this work these cruel and inhuman cases would be sensibly diminished.

THOS. W. PALMER,
Hon. Secy., S.P.C.A.
100 Langley St., Victoria, Nov. 26th.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE.

To the Editor:—For more than twenty years you have kindly given me space in your columns on an average about every three months. During all those years you knew I was a Conservative, but it made no difference how crude they were they went in. As I understand the situation from the press standpoint, we have the Colonist early in the morning before starting to work. After work in the evening we have the Times; both very interesting papers. Then once a week we have the Week on the watch tower. So far as Victoria is concerned we are safe-guarded on those lines. The elections are over. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the Premier of Canada. We acknowledge our defeat. Mr. Editor, if you can possibly give me a chance to dig into a future heritage for our future generations, here we go: Great empires have come and gone time and again. Just at present the British Empire knows no sunset. Shall we go down into oblivion? must we as Britishers bow our heads under a total eclipse? For myself I hardly think so. Just how it will be worked out I don't know. But something on these lines will be about the outcome.

There will be a consolidated Empire with about 40 colonial members sitting in the House of Commons, London. They will go there; not as Conservatives, Liberals, Socialists, Laborites or any other party; simply British Columbia meets Natal, New South Wales meets Tasmania, New Zealand with seven islands with Ontario; Africa and all the Antipodes, East India, Singapore, Hongkong, Falkland Islands and all other parts of our Empire will have representatives sitting in the House of Commons in London. It is with a great deal of pleasure that

Another Lot of Splendid Bargains for Men for To-morrow and Saturday.

33 Men's Suits, Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00. To-morrow and Saturday, \$9.75
62 Men's Suits, Regular \$10.00 to \$12.50. To-morrow and Saturday, \$5.75
50 Men's Overcoats, Regular \$12.50. To-morrow and Saturday, \$6.75
75 Pairs Men's Pants, Reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50. To-morrow and Saturday, \$1.50

To-morrow and Saturday you can buy clothing at the season's lowest prices. The last shipment of this season's stock of clothing bought at clearing prices arrived this week, and we are preparing for a busy time to-morrow and Saturday. Notwithstanding that conditions have improved considerably with Eastern manufacturers our buyer found many makers very pleased to accept our offer for a quantity of stock, and as a result of these purchases our customers are able to secure some good bargains.

Just thirty-three suits in this lot, all good styles, made of nice quality tweeds and worsteds. No suit in the lot sold formerly for less than \$15.00. Double and single breasted coats and finished in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. Some big bargains in this assortment. Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 suits, to-morrow and Saturday **\$9.75**

Fifty of these Overcoats to sell. They are Toppers, Chesterfields and Full Length styles, and are made of waterproof cloths of different kinds, such as cravenettes, tweeds, etc. All are new styles and cuts, and are certainly a good bargain at this price. Regular value \$12.50. To-morrow and Saturday **\$6.75**

Sixty-two suits in this offering; just think of buying a suit ready to put on for such a ridiculously low price. These suits are well made of strong tweeds and worsteds, the very thing for ordinary wear, especially during the wet weather, which is so hard on clothes. Regular \$10 to \$12.50. To-morrow and Saturday **\$5.75**

We have seventy-five pairs of these pants to sell, seventy-five good bargains for seventy-five men. These pants are very strongly made of heavy, serviceable tweeds and worsteds in dark, serviceable shades, just the thing for working men. They will give good service. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 values. To-morrow and Saturday **\$1.50**

Some Bargains for the Boys for To-morrow and Saturday

35 BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, REGULAR TO \$4.50, TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY, \$2.85
52 BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, REGULAR \$5.75, TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY, \$3.45
100 PAIRS BOYS' PANTS, SPECIAL TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY, 50c

Last week's sale in the Boys' Section has left us with a few lines that are broken in sizes, and must be cleared out. We have made the prices right, and if you want a bargain come to-morrow and Saturday.

We have thirty-five of these suits to offer. They are made of good tweeds and worsteds and finished in a manner that will please both the boy and the parent. On account of the quantity being limited an early inspection will be the most advisable. Regular \$3.75 and \$4.50 suits, to-morrow and Saturday **\$2.85**

There are fifty-two of these Overcoats for boys and youths. Fine natty garments they are, made of good fancy tweeds, cloths that have sufficient weight to make the coats warm and comfortable. A great chance to buy the little man an overcoat at a small price and a good saving. Regular value \$5.25. To-morrow and Saturday **\$3.45**

BOYS' PANTS, 100 pairs tweed pants, special to-morrow and Saturday, per pair **50c**

Men's Regular \$1.50 Underwear for \$1.00

This offer, coming just at this time, should be a popular one. These are lines suited for wearing in the cool weather, and are marked at prices that show good savings.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, scarlet unshrinkable wool shirts and drawers, best manufacture, double breasted, warm and strong for hard wear. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. To-morrow and Saturday, per garment **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, unshrinkable natural wool, elastic rib, shirts and drawers, good weight for winter wear, shirts double breasted, all sizes. Regular \$1.25. To-morrow and Saturday **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy imported English all wool shirts and drawers, large sized shirts, double breasted and spliced elbows, drawers spliced at seat and knees. Regular price \$1.50. To-morrow and Saturday, per garment **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, an extra good quality of soft lamb's wool shirts and drawers, medium weight, shirts double breasted, very special value for to-morrow and Saturday, at, per garment **\$1.00**

Children's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dresses for 75c

A quantity of Children's Dresses go on sale to-morrow at this very low price. Think of the trouble you save by buying dresses all ready to put on the little one and the saving in money, too, is well worth while, as you can hardly buy the materials for what we ask for the dress complete. These dresses are made up in childish and attractive styles of flannelette in shades of red and navy with figures. Also checked flannelettes in red and white, navy and white with yokes of red satin drill; the sizes run from 2 years to 12 years. Regular values up to \$1.25. To-morrow **75c**

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Sateen Underskirts for \$1.35

Two of the best lines of sateen underskirts that we can obtain are offered at this very low figure. They are made of the very best quality of black merized sateen, a beautiful finished material that looks just like silk and will not fail or crack. The skirts are cut very full and well made and nicely finished. The styles are as follows: Black Sateen Underskirts, made with deep flounce, finished with small ruffles and straps of self. Regular value \$2.50. To-morrow **\$1.35**
BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, made with deep pleated flounce finished with straps and small ruffles. Regular value \$2.25. To-morrow **\$1.35**

Wool Blankets at \$2.75

Three cases of Blankets that just arrived. These were bought at a figure much below the regular price, and we are offering them at a very close price to insure a quick clearance. They are good sized blankets and a very nice quality of wool. We consider them to be one of the best values that we have ever offered at this **\$2.75**

Trimmed Millinery at \$5.00

We are keeping our millinery workroom busy making these wonderful hats at \$5.00. No two alike, all are the very latest styles, the newest shapes, the most wanted trimmings, and the colors that Dame Fashion says are just right. Many of these hats are worth twice the price asked. A handsome new assortment for to-morrow at, each **\$5.00**

Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Boots for 95c

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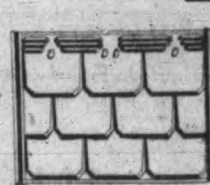
This is a really good bargain, these boots being considerably below what you are usually asked to pay. Sixty pairs in the lot. Women's Common Sense Kid Congress Boots, elastic sides. The regular prices are \$1.50 and \$1.75. To-morrow's price **95c**

Women's 75c Underwear for 50c To-morrow

A quantity of Women's Underwear at a very special price to-morrow. This underwear is the fleecy-lined kind, beautifully soft garments that will not irritate the most sensitive skin. A nice weight, suitable for cold weather wear, and very nicely finished. We have both vests and drawers to offer in all sizes, some in white and some in the natural shade. The regular value is 75c. To-morrow's price will be, per garment **50c**

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DATES, new, per lb	10c	FLUID BEEF, Johnson's, 16-oz. bottle	90c	BANANAS, large, per dozen	25c	WORCESTER SAUCE, Newball, 1/2-pint bottles, three for	25c
Xmas Crackers and Candies in fancy boxes now in		PEARS, Vicar of Wakefield, per box	\$1.00	AMMONIA, Sutton's Cream for the bath, per bottle	25c	SAUCE, Lea & Perrin's, 1/2-pint bottle	35c
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, per lb	60c	HONEY, pure Ontario, 5-lb. tin	\$1.00	VINEGAR, English Malt, per quart bottle	15c	Pint bottle	60c
ALMOND PASTE, per lb	60c	COCOA, Van Houten's, 1/4-lb. tin	25c	MALTA VITA, per pkt	10c	PORK AND BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE, two tins for	15c
PINEAPPLE, 1 1/2-lb. tins, 2 tins for	25c	1/2-lb. tin	50c	SAPOLIO, per pkt	10c	KORN KINKS, per pkt	5c
CHEESE, Choice Ontario, per lb	20c	1-lb. tin	90c	DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin	10c	Hang this up for future reference.	
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POINTER AND SETTER FANCIERS FORM CLUB

To Introduce Field Trials and
Co-operate With Bench Shows.

The Victoria Pointer and Setter Club was formerly launched last night at the meeting held in the offices of T. P. McConnell, Fort and Government streets, where there were present a good number of fanciers, owners of dogs and several who are interested in the sport. The meeting instantly accepted the proposal of inauguration of a Pointer and Setter Club and proceeded to at once form the same with the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Hon. Richard McBride, honorary president; R. H. Ella, president; T. P. McConnell, secretary-treasurer. The annual membership fee was agreed on at \$1 per member.

The object of the new club is the breeding and training of pointer and setter dogs; to co-operate in making the bench shows with this and other cities successful; to introduce field trials in order that native ability and training may be tested in a practical manner. The secretary and president were asked to formulate a set of by-laws to be submitted to the next meeting of the club on December 29th.

VICTORIA UNITED MEETING TO-NIGHT

Entries for Island League Are
Due on Saturday Night.

Victoria United meets to-night at the Tourist rooms. Alex. Peden, president, will occupy the chair and the meeting will hear the plans that have been out-lined for the formation of the senior club to represent Victoria in the island league. Alex. Rutherford has been at work since the last meeting of the Victoria United, at which he was appointed manager, and has got together the makings of a first-class team. Other important business will be taken up and every supporter of the Victoria United soccer team is asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock.

ISLAND LEAGUE.
The Island league executive will meet Sunday at Ladysmith at 1 p. m. in the offices of the Ladysmith Standard where delegates from all cities will be present. Entries for the intermediate divisions and junior divisions will be accepted and closed. T. Hill is the secretary. The time of meeting is arranged to suit Victoria delegates who wish to be present. A delegate from Victoria West will be present to have the question of the right of Vic-

toria West players competing in the second division altered. This matter was explained at the meeting of local league Tuesday night by C. G. Duncan, president of the Island League, who announced that there would be no bar to Victoria West playing second division, and there would be no objection from Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams. The matter will be fixed to suit all Victoria West players. It is understood.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
SELECTION COMMITTEE MEET.
The selection committee of the Victoria Rugby union will meet this evening at 5 o'clock in the offices of Moresby and O'Reilly to select the fifteen men who will be called upon to play for Victoria on December 5th against Vancouver at Oak Bay. The players selected will be required by the selection and working committees to get as much practice as is possible between now and the date of the match.

SCHOOL MATCH.
The Collegiate Rugby team defeated the University team yesterday afternoon by 6 to 3. The teams were the under-thirteen aggregations of the schools. A splendid game was refereed by Mr. Sparks.

ENGLISH BOXER TOO CLEVER FOR ATTELL

"Freddie" Welsh Wins in Fifteenth—New Featherweight
Champion of the World.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26.—Abe Attell, the fast and undefeated featherweight champion of the world, met more than his match last night in Freddie Welsh, the English light-weight champion. Welsh showed himself to be a clever man. His boxing, footwork, generalship and defensive tactics were superb and Attell never had a chance from the beginning. The doubtful little champion seemed to lack confidence, his blows lacked vigor, and his generalship was not up to his usual standard.

While he fought bravely on the defensive and rallied frequently against the lead of his opponent, Attell was not able to make a sufficient showing at any time to place the result of the fight in doubt. Welsh led with both hands with unerring precision. Attell said after the fight that he had given away too much weight to his opponent. He also alleged that an injury to his hand, received in training, interfered with his work.

The betting was 10 to 8 on Attell, who lost the decision at the end of the 15th round.

FATAL SHORT CUT.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—Fred. Hopkins, 26 years old, died in the hospital as a result of being run over by a train west of Queen street subway, both legs having been severed. He is supposed to have been crossing the tracks in taking a short cut.

SOCCER DANCE HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Support Accorded Puts League
in Strong Position Financially.

Through the support accorded the soccer dance at Victoria West last night, at which there were some two hundred and fifty persons present, the Victoria and District Association football league treasury will benefit by a sum in the neighborhood of \$150 which, with the proceeds from the two matches against Vancouver and Nanaimo, will be about sufficient to provide the funds necessary to take the Victoria representative team away to play its matches with the other three cities yet left to play.

At last night's dance all were not present who had purchased tickets and supported the proposition. The concert commenced at 8 o'clock and was followed at 10 p. m. by the dancing, which was kept up till early this morning. The dance was voted a success both from the points of entertainment and financially.

THE AUTO.

50-MILES AN HOUR.
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—A little red Italian car with four cylinders, humming like a giant humbebee, and with an American driver at the wheel, today won the first international light car race ever held in this country. In doing so the car and driver set a high record of 52.26 miles an hour for 156 miles journey over a part of the circuit which to-day will be used by the grand prize racers.

Wm. M. Hilliard, of Boston, in a Lancia car, named after the famous Italian driver, possessed the winning combination. The elapsed time was 3 hours, 45 minutes and 23 seconds.

Robert Burman, driving a Buick car, No. 8, finished second, more than six minutes behind the winner. L. B. Lorimer, at the throttle of a Chalmers-Detroit, No. 10, fought his way into third place. While there were many minor mishaps to the cars, the only serious wreck came at the very close of the day's racing. Easter, driving a Buick, No. 14, had been in trouble early in the race and was driving along pell-mell on his fourteenth lap, when he lost the road and went crashing into a ditch. The mechanic, Frank Thompson, was hurled from the car and rendered unconscious. It was thought he had been killed, but later he regained consciousness, and it was said last night he would recover.

RUGBY CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS IN STATES

Ten Killed and 272 Injured
Since Season Opened.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The toll to date in football warfare between college high schools and athletic clubs in 1908, up to last Saturday, is ten dead and 272 injured.

Fatalities have been reduced to no appreciable extent, and more players have been injured thus far than were hurt in the season of 1907, when the record prompted coaches and college heads to revise the rules.

In the record making year preceding the revision of the game twenty-four players were killed and 290 injured. Although the number of dead this season is not so large as in 1907, seventy-two more mishaps than were reported in that year already have been recorded and it is considered probable that before the final games are played the toll of injured will surpass the records of 1907, when 296 players were on the hospital lists. Here is the summary, with fatalities classified:

	Killed	Injured
College players	3	153
High school players	2	73
Athletic members	5	46
Total	10	272

Principal Injuries.

Broken noses	20
Broken ribs (individuals)	15
Concussions of the brain	12
Torn ligaments, sprains, etc.	71
Dislocated shoulders	23
Lockjaw	1
Insanity	1
Miscellaneous—Teeth knocked out, scalp wounds, cuts	23
Eight Year Record.	
Year.	Deaths. Killed.
1901	7 74
1902	15 100
1903	14 63
1904	14 296
1905	24 200
1906	14 160
1907	15 166
1908	10 272

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was the fatality to Charles Meeker, of Great Bend, Kan., a spectator at a game, who was run over by the players at a game and so seriously injured that he died November 8th two weeks later.

Two players died from spinal injuries, one from paralysis caused in an open tackle, one from a broken neck, two from internal injuries caused by strains and kicks to vital parts and one player felt dead of heart failure. Fatalities and injuries have been greatest among college players—three dead and 153 injured. This has been the rule every year since the practice of keeping record began in 1901. This is chiefly accounted for because the players are heavier and the playing more intense than in games between high school teams and athletic clubs, in spite of the fact that the players usually are more carefully trained.

THE RING.

KID SULLIVAN BEATEN.
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—Kid Sullivan and Bert Keyes met last night for a 20-round fight before the Southern Athletic Club. In the eighteenth round Keyes scored two knock-downs, the second putting Sullivan out. Sullivan fought gamely after having been knocked down several times. From the eleventh round to the eighteenth several of the rounds were clearly his. Both men showed cleverness.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Telegraph Hotel, from James Dupen, to Walter Poole, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

JAMES DUPEN, GEO. MORPHY, Applicants.

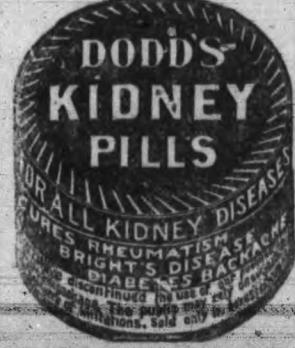
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SILK ARRIVES ON TANGO MARU

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Crown Prince Inspects First
Vessel of Japanese Vol-
unteer Fleet.

With 2,200 tons of freight and 80 passengers the Tango Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived in port yesterday. Included in the freight was a large consignment of Japanese oranges, something like 160 tons for Victoria and Vancouver. This is the first shipment for the season of this fruit. The steamer also carried 832 packages of silk, valued at something like half a million dollars.

Of the passengers, Miss Morris, and Misses Mait and Anker, three lady musicians, debarked at this port. All had been working in China, having been there about six years. They are home on leave and expect to return in the near future. Miss Morris is going to Philadelphia, and Misses Mait and Anker to England. Seven Japanese were bound to this port. There was one man, a naturalized British subject, who is returning; two boys coming to join parents; and four women joining their husbands.

Among other passengers on the steamer were J. Nagai, son of the manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line at Yokohama, who is on his way to college in Massachusetts; Lieut. W. P. Barrett, home on leave from the Philippines; O. Bates, who is returning from a holiday trip to the Orient, looking for health in company with his wife, and Rev. H. D. Thorpe, a missionary from China. Fifty-one Japanese were bound for the United States.

These passengers who arrived from China were all much surprised at the news of the death of the Emperor, and several expressed the opinion that he had been the victim of foul play. They fear disturbances may follow, and that the Europeans living in that country would suffer.

Speaking of his voyage across the Pacific, Capt. Thompson said that on the whole the trip was a very pleasant one, but they had a day or two of dirty weather when crossing the 180th meridian.

News of the boycott of the Japanese in Hongkong was brought by the passengers and officers of the Tango Maru. There is it seems still a good deal of disturbance, and the government of Hongkong has issued the following decrees:

"Those who go on strike or interrupt business or the transportation of articles are liable either to detention not exceeding three months, or a fine not exceeding \$50.

"Those who carry arms are subject to detention not exceeding six months.

"Those who offer any resistance to judicial officers and officials during a riot shall be subject to detention not exceeding three months."

In the recent disturbances at Hong-

kong 113 rioters were arrested and were subject to imprisonment for periods ranging from six to three months.

Just as the Tango Maru was leaving Yokohama the big military review was taking place. The Emperor, the Crown Prince and almost all the nobility of the Empire were there, and the city was taking one of its periodical holidays. The Crown Prince while there inspected the Sakura Maru, the first vessel of the new volunteer fleet which Japan is establishing. This vessel has a speed of 21 knots, and can be converted into a cruiser in time of war. All her vital parts, including the engines, are below the water line as a matter of protection. It is said that, if necessary, she can develop a speed of 24 and 25 knots. She carries six 42-inch guns and two 8-inch guns.

The Tango Maru left for Seattle this morning.

NEW SERVICE WITH MEXICO

STEAMSHIPS WILL
CALL AT VICTORIA

Ella and Erna Will Be Put on
Run Early in
Year.

Plans have been completed by Jensen & Ostrander, of Seattle, as outlined a few days ago, for the establishment of a regular freight and passenger service from Victoria, Puget Sound and California ports to Manzanillo, Salina Cruz, and the principal ports in Central America. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Mexican Central railway to handle cargo under through billings to and from interior points in Mexico via Manzanillo, and with the Tehuantepec National for handling through European cargo.

A substantial subsidy has been given by the Mexican government. It is the intention to maintain the same tariff as is now in force by the Pacific Mail and Kosmos lines, except in some instances where the present rates of those companies force business to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, which could be readily handled on the Pacific.

Special attention will be given to the carriage of fruit from Mexico and Central America to California ports, Puget Sound and British Columbia. The German steamers Ella and Erna, with which the service will be inaugurated, are of about 2,200 tons net register, and 4,000 tons dead weight. They were especially built for tropical service, and have accommodations for 64 first class and 24 second class passengers.

With these two steamers calling at San Francisco, Manzanillo, Salina Cruz, and the principal ports in Central America, as far south as Corinto on the southward voyage, and Central American ports, Salina Cruz, Manzanillo, San Blas, San Diego or Los Angeles and San Francisco on the northward voyage to Victoria and Puget Sound, it will be possible to maintain a four-weekly schedule. Other steamers will be held in readiness to augment the service as soon as conditions warrant.

Accommodation will be provided for passenger service also. The Ella and Erna are now loading in Japan for this coast, and the regular service will be started soon after the first of the year. These steamers measure 260 feet in length, 42 feet beam and 27 feet depth of hold. They are fairly fast vessels, averaging from thirteen to fourteen knots. They were built by Laird & Co., at Greenock, in 1896, for service between Holland and the East Indies. About a year ago they were purchased by M. Jensen, of Hamburg, for use in the fruit trade on the Pacific coast. The Ella was formerly the Princess Hendrick and the Erna was the Princess Sophie.

Later it is possible that the steamers will call at Port Los Angeles, southward. The ports on the Gulf of California will not be on the route. They will call at Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma. North-bound, the steamers will run direct from San Blas to San Diego or Port Los Angeles.

There will really be two distinct services. One will extend south of Salina Cruz, where cargo from the Atlantic and Europe can be received via the Tehuantepec railroad. North of Salina Cruz cargo will be handled for the interior of Mexico, coastwise, and also to and from the Atlantic coast and Europe via Tehuantepec. The company states that it will be able to make close and fast connections with Atlantic lines.

SHIPBUILDING RECORD.

During Last Fiscal Year 1,547 Vessels Were Constructed in Yards in United States.

New York, Nov. 25.—The output of the shipbuilding plants of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30th last was the greatest in the history of the country, according to a statement by Rear-Admiral Francis T. Bowles at the annual meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in this city. Rear-Admiral Bowles, who is retired and now president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, and also of the society, said that 1,547 vessels aggregating \$1,316 gross tons were built in American yards within the year. The yards on the Great Lakes, which he said were protected by both geography and law, were the chief contributors.

BRABROCH ARRIVED.

Slow Passage of Ship From Antwerp to Columbia River.

Astoria, Nov. 25.—After an unusually slow passage, the British ship Brabroch, Capt. Mackey, arrived to-day from Antwerp. The Brabroch left Antwerp for Portland June 3rd and has been 175 days on the passage. Had it not been for the fact that she was twice spoken during the passage she would have been posted for re-insurance. She reports a trying time with gales and unfavorable winds.

In addition to a slow passage from Antwerp, the Brabroch has been beating about the mouth of the Columbia river for more than a week waiting a chance to cross in. She has had Capt. Wood, the bar pilot, aboard for the past week.

The colonies of the world have one-third of its population.

SAILORS WORK FOR ELEVEN DAYS AT PUMPS

Had Abandoned Hope of a Res-
cue When Picked Up by
Passing Steamer.

The Obergas sailed from Turks Island for Portland, Maine, loaded with salt, said Captain Douglas. "All went well until we were within 150 miles of Nantucket lightship, almost in sight of our destination. Here we ran into a terrible northwest gale. The sea broke over the barque continually, causing the vessel to spring a leak. After vainly trying to hold to our course we were compelled to put about and run before the gale. Storm followed storm, and for eleven days and half starved and almost frozen, the crew worked the pumps.

"All drinkable water had become salted, and the men had to subsist on hard tack and what little water we could catch in a canvas when the storm broke over us. To add to our desperate situation, the tramping water began to gain on the men at the pumps. Then, too, the ship's carpenter, Richard Gray, being knocked down by the sea.

"The vessel began to settle at the stern and practically all hope of rescue had been abandoned, when the St. Helena frigate in sight. We signalled frantically for assistance, and finally they sighted us and bore down toward us. The wind had fallen considerably and the sea was comparatively smooth, but even with these elements in our favor, the task of rescue was hazardous, as our men were so weak that they had to be practically carried from the Obergas. The last man had scarcely left the barque when it went down. An hour more and every one of us would have perished."

STEAMER WATSON.

Capt. L. P. Bartlett, master of the steamer Watson, has left for New York to bring out the steamer recently purchased by the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company. Alexander Ryan, chief engineer of the Buckman, will also come out on the vessel. Mate J. Griffith succeeds Captain Bartlett on the Watson. It is expected that the steamer will be ready to leave the east coast for this side soon after December 1st. She is due at San Francisco in the latter part of January, and there she will be converted into an oil burning and overhauled prior to entering the Pacific trade. It is expected she will be ready for service on this coast by May 1st.

SHIPPING REPORT.

Estevan, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.39; temperature, 45; wind moderate; sea smooth.

Pachena, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Part clear; light easterly breeze; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 41; sea smooth.

Tatoush, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Part clear; wind east 2 miles; barometer, 30.29; temperature, 42; passed out a steamer at about 3.30 a. m., and schooner Okanagan towing at 7.45 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 34; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.68; temperature, 32; Cape Lazo, Nov. 25, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.22; temp. 44; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, Nov. 25, noon—Cloudy; bar. 30.68; temp. 42.

Tatoush, Nov. 25, noon—Part cloudy; wind east, 8 miles; bar. 30.41; temp. 40; passed out steamer schooner Shishah, 8:10 a. m.; steamer Litania, 8:50 a. m. Passed in, barque Herzogin Albre, 10:50 a. m.; steamer Pennsylvania, 10:30.

Estevan, Nov. 25, noon—Overcast; calm; bar. 30.42; temp. 42; sea smooth.

Pachena, Nov. 25, noon—Cloudy; east wind; bar. 30.27; temp. 45; sea smooth.

Passed in, steamer Pennsylvania, at 9:40 a. m.

Carmanot, Nov. 25, 9 a. m.—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth; bar. 30.30; vessel bound in; another towing out.

Cape Beale, Nov. 25, 9 a. m.—Light north wind; cloudy; sea moderate.

SONS OF THE PRESIDENTS.

From Washington to Roosevelt 25 men had and held the presidency of the United States. A large proportion of these were wholly childless, and more than one-third had no sons. A writer in Munsey's points out that only eleven have had sons whose careers can be studied. The Adams family and the Harrison family gave two presidents to the nation. Presidents Taylor, Grant, Harrison, and Hayes all had soldier sons, whilst the sons of two presidents devoted themselves to literary and scientific pursuits. The writer of the article who reviews the careers of these sons of the presidents, comes to the conclusion that they strengthen the theory of inherited genius. "It would be difficult," he says, "to take at random the sons of eleven average men and find any such marks of note among them; but presidents' sons number successful scholars, soldiers, diplomats, statesmen and men of practical affairs."

The C. P. R. has appointed a salaried city freight and passenger agent for Prince Rupert to take the place of the present commission agent there. The post will be filled by Thurgood Smith, formerly vice-president of the C. P. R. at Haida, who will leave for the north in a few days.

ANIMAL VISION

It has long been known that dogs have such indistinct vision that as a rule a dog is not able to recognize his master by sight alone. These results emphasize the distinction between vision of motionless objects and vision of moving objects. The latter faculty is necessarily keen in all animals of prey. A cat is little affected by the sight of motionless objects, but pounces on a fleeing mouse or a trapped rat instantly, and with unerring precision. A trout will rise to the most impossible artificial fly if its motion resembles that of a living fly.

The St. George canal, 218.00 a mile; the North Sea canal, 214.00.

A swan has been known to live 300 years.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

From Australia.

From Mexico.

From Liverpool.

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

For Australia.

For Mexico.

For Liverpool.

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE

From San Francisco.

From Skagway.

From Northern B. C. Ports.

From West Coast.

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

For Skagway.

For Northern B. C. Ports.

For West Coast.

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m. for Vancouver, arriving at 7 p. m. every day except Monday. She leaves Vancouver at 7 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.

S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Seattle 9 p. m. daily, except Monday; leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.

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Little Johnny Jones
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 And the Remainder of the Week
 The Management of the VICTORIA THEATRE announces
THE LONDON BIOSCOPE
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 Change of Programmes Every Week.
 These Pictures will be shown every night
 The Theatre has not its usual attractions.
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DOUGLAS A. FLINT
 And a Selected Company in the One-Act Comedy "The Mixers."

MISS ALICE DE GARMO
 Gymnastic Aerial Novelty.

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 Character Singers and Expert Dancers.

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JACK GOLDEN CO.
 "Taking a Picture."

CAMPBELL AND McDONALD.
 Character Singers.

GRIM AND SATCHELL.
 "The Sweet and His Valet."

THE SISTERS BLOSSOM.
 Singers and Dancers.

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The Elite Amusement Parlor Company
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Bowling Alleys

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Pictures, Weighing and Lifting Machines and Laughing Gallery will be introduced. The bowling alley will be run upon modern and refined lines. Ladies' patronage will be appreciated by the management.

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PORT STREET.
 Refined Roller Skating.
 Under New Management.

Admission: Mornings, free; afternoon and evening, 10c. Skates, 25c.

Sessions daily, 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4.30 p.m., 7.45 to 10 p.m. Extra sessions Wednesday and Saturday, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

None but Richardson's Half-Bearing Skates used.

We cater to respectable patronage only.

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HAPPY THOUGHT.

A lady writing from Ireland says:—"I want to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with him without undressing; he was crying all the time as with some internal pain. The doctor told her he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being."

"I thought of STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS which I used for my own children; and next day I sent some to my sister, who gave the child half a powder according to directions. For the first time for a fortnight she and the baby, and, in fact, all the household, had a good night's sleep, and the little fellow has continued to improve ever since."

These powders do not contain poison, nor are they a narcotic; but they act gently on the bowels, thus relieving feverish heat and preventing fits, convulsions, etc.

Please notice that the name STEEDMAN is always spelled with EE.

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Plated Flatware

Here is one of the staple lines that come in for a lot of hard usage in our homes. What you want to know is that they will stand the WEAR AND TEAR OF CONSTANT USE. We exercise every care in the selection of our stock and submit samples to BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY from time to time, so that we know whether the manufacturer is maintaining the HIGHEST STANDARD. We demand for our trade or not. They are finished in wonder, so that you could not tell them from sterling, except by examining the stamp.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

FAIR OPENS IN A. O. U. W. HALL THIS EVENING

Musical Selections by Band

One of Features of the Programme.

The Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis fair will be opened to-night and Victoria's representative citizens will combine to make it one of the social events of the season. The hall has been most elaborately decorated, and a band concert will add to the pleasure of the evening.

In addition to other attractions, Madame Ayasha, the world-famous crystal gazer, who has just arrived in town, will be found in the Egyptian temple. In connection with Miss Little's stall a huge doll's house, completely furnished and inhabited by five dolls, will be raffled at 50 cents a chance.

MARGUERITE PETALS

When we are inclined to boast or take to ourselves credit for being better educated men and women than our fathers and mothers are, we are apt to overlook what they might have been if they had had our advantages. There are better and worse folks to-day as there were in former days. Some people of the present generation think it shows their cleverness to sneer at old-fashioned folks and old-fashioned ways, and forget that it was the ones they are sneering at who paved the way for them to what they are.

Mrs. Newell: "You used to say that you would move mountains for me."

Mrs. Newell: "Well, didn't I bring home your new hat the other night?"

Our Yankee cousins are surely getting stupider, or else they are so taken up with the pursuit of the almighty dollar, that they don't know how to do anything else. They have actually added a course in courtship to the curriculum of a high school in Illinois. Said course will consist of a series of lectures, combined with the study of love poems. At intervals during the course the pupils will be required to write essays on such subjects as the following: "How to take the heart by storm," "How to detect the advent of the grand passion," "How to behave if parental objection is manifested," "How to encourage bashful suitors," "How to propose." The introduction of this new subject has raised strenuous objections from the parents, but their attitude has been nullified by the great enthusiasm among the pupils.

Wonder if Teddy Roosevelt isn't at the bottom of the movement. But fancy such a thing being necessary in Canada!

"There will be some lively times over this," said the reporter. "What is it now?" asked the sub-editor. "Remember that wedding I wrote up yesterday?" "Well," the bridegroom has got a nice old-fashioned house of which he is very proud. He told me particularly to mention that, after the honeymoon, the happy pair would reside at the Old Manse, which is what he calls it. "Well," the compositor has it. "The happy pair will reside at the old man's."

THE NEW GRAND.

This Week's Programme is Attracting Large Audiences.

The comedy sketch "The Mixers," being presented this week at the New Grand by Douglas A. Flint, assisted by Virginia Fairfax and G. Bee Jackson, is one of the really good ones. Mr. Flint is at his best in his interpretation of the character of Montgomery Mixer and he is ably supported by Miss Fairfax and Mr. Jackson. Other good features which are helping to draw the big business of this week are the Booth-Gordon Trio of bicyclists; Alice De Garmo, aerial artist; Payne and Lee, singers and dancers; Amelia Mazette, singer and acrobatic dancer; Thos. J. Price in the illustrated song, "In the Springtime"; new moving pictures and the overture.

AN OPINION FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

Annan, N. S., Nov. 26.—Miss H. Brown has been cured of Bronchitis and throat trouble by Catarrhones which gives instant relief to coughs and colds, and is the cleanest and most convenient cure for catarrh. Almost everyone here uses Catarrhones which the druggists claim is the best remedy they sell. It prevents winter flu, and two months' treatment costs only one dollar—sample size twenty-five cents. Better get "Catarrhones" yourself.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. R. J. Porter, of Mayne Island, is in town.

Mrs. P. R. Smith, of Seattle, is visiting friends here.

Premier McBride left this morning for the Mainland.

Mrs. Denham has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Thos. Hooper left this morning on a short trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Hailey and son of Salt Spring Island, are visiting the city.

Mr. Arthur E. Hepburn, of Vancouver, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tucker, of Seattle, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Pierce, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Worlock, of this city.

Mrs. Sidney Child, of Beckley Cottage, is spending a few days with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Bennet left yesterday on a visit to Spokane. Miss Ethel Whelan, her niece, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason, of Butler, Ind., who are touring the coast cities, are spending a few days here.

Miss Muriel Snardon has returned to her home in Vancouver after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. T. P. Clark and Miss Elinor Clark have returned to Seattle after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. D. Harper, of Kamloops, who has been spending some time with friends here, left this morning en route for home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson, of Ladysmith, who have been here for some days, left yesterday for Vancouver on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora T. Snider, who have been visiting friends here, left this morning en route for their home in Revelstoke.

Mrs. and Miss Savage have returned from Winnipeg and have taken up their residence at Mr. John Arbuthnots, Rockland avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, who, with her children, has been spending some months with her parents on Coburg street, left to-day on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, where she will in future make her home.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at 637 Dunedin street on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Mabel C. Clemence was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Donald J. McLean. Rev. F. Lettis officiated.

The following item from the Toronto World will be of interest to many Victorians: "Mrs. J. McDonald Fahey, dramatic soprano, late of Victoria, B. C., sang Fane's 'Lead Kindly Light' in the Church of the Ascension last Sunday evening. Mrs. Fahey has a voice of rare beauty and sang her number in a most finished style."

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE."

A Play Which Has Won Great Reputation Coming Next Week.

During the summer months Henry B. Harris has had a complete new production built for "The Lion and the Mouse," to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next at his new studio in New York. This fact coupled with the knowledge that the company is a picked one, having been chosen from the casts of his companies, should give local play patrons a feeling of assurance as to the high worth of the coming performance.

This is the fourth season of "The Lion and the Mouse," and its popularity seems to be held at a height of the older classics.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE TRUNK.

The girl at school or boarding away from home, who wants to convert her bedroom into a pretty boudoir, has difficulty in disposing of her trunk so that it will not form a discordant note in the general scheme. The easiest method is to make it into a window seat, if it is the right height, or push it into a corner and cover it. The cover can be made of cretonne, striped art ticking, denim, anything inexpensive and easily cleaned. Measure the top of the trunk for the cushion, and allow for seams. Join the top and bottom of the cushion with a band about two and a half inches wide. Fill with excelsior or wadding of some kind. You can have a more finished piece of work by attaching through with an upholstered needle, and fastening on buttons at intervals. The buttons can be covered with the material, or with pieces cut from an old kid glove, if you have one of the right color. Along the lower edge of the cushion fasten the curtain to hide the sides and ends of the trunk. Do not have the curtain too full, and plain rather than gathered it.

The color should be selected to harmonize with the room furnishings, of course. If the material is flowered, buy enough extra to make two or three good-sized cushions for the top, or the trunk can be covered in plain colored material, and the cushions be flowered. If the trunk is too high to serve as a seat, it can be covered with a striped cotton rug or throw-over of some kind and treated as a table to hold work basket, magazines, or anything that can be easily removed when it is required to open the trunk.

The regular weekly meeting of the French Alliance will be held this evening in the Balmoral hotel. In addition to the regular routine, business of special importance will be considered. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

AN IRISH FAIRY TALE

A Bed-Time Story for the Babies by Marguerite Evans.

A long time ago there lived in Ireland a little girl called Eileen. She had big, grey Irish eyes, and lovely golden hair, that fell in waves around her shoulders and looked like a yellow silk shawl.

People called her a fairy, and she began at last to think that maybe she was one, for she saw and heard a great many things that no one else did.

One night she was out in her father's garden, where there were several big trees. The moon was shining very brightly, and when she looked up she saw a big man jumping from tree to tree. Eileen was so frightened that every hair on her head seemed to stick out stiff and straight, and she couldn't move.

Down leaped the big man from the tree and stood in front of her and said: "Don't be afraid of me; I'll do no harm to you. I'm a fairy-like yourself. If you have courage to come with me, I'll show you where the fairies live."

Then, before Eileen could speak he took hold of her two hands and lifted her up onto his shoulder, and away they went, jumping from tree to tree, until they came to a graveyard, where all Eileen's ancestors were buried. There was a great big beech tree here, and what do you think the fairy did? He took hold of the top of the tree and pulled it up by the roots.

Then he stepped into the hole with Eileen on his back, and they went down a beautiful staircase till they came to a great door. The door opened and they went in. When Eileen looked around she wasn't the least bit afraid, for the only people she saw were those whose portraits hung in the picture gallery of her father's old castle. They asked her a great many questions about her father, and how many brothers and sisters she had, and when Eileen told them that her father was very poor and had no servants to wait on him, because most of his old tenants had gone to America and the ones who were left wouldn't pay their rents, the fairies said: "Don't worry any more about that, and one fairy with golden hair like Eileen, told her that when she went back to earth, if she would take a thorn from a little bush growing beside a certain grave, every tenant whom she pricked with it would pay her rent the very day it was due."

Then the big fairy who had brought her down, said it was time for her to be going back home again, and one of the fairies said: "Here's a little pot, and any time you want a bit to eat, give three blows on the lid and say, 'Eating and drinking, and servants, and you'll have everything you fancy, but if you part with it you'll repent it.'"

Then another spirit said: "Here's a little fever, and any time at all you're in difficulty, piny on it and you'll get help, but for your life don't part with either it or the little pot."

The big spirit then took Eileen up the stairs and away through the trees till she was back at the door of her father's castle again, and before he left he said: "For your life don't tell a living soul the things you've seen this night."

Eileen opened the big hall door of her father's castle, and hiding the little pot and the flute under her cloak, passed on to the dining room where her father and mother and brothers and sisters were sitting at supper. The table had plenty of silver dishes on it, but the linen was thin and worn in holes in places, and there wasn't much to eat. The only servant in attendance was a very old man who stood behind her father's chair. It seemed to Eileen that he must have always stood there, for he never moved except to uncover the dishes for her father, whom he always called "The O'Donovan." Eileen thought she would have some fun, so instead of sitting down to supper with the rest, she went to a side table and sitting down the little pot on it, struck three blows on the lid of it and said, "Eating and drinking, and servants."

No sooner were the words out of her mouth than out sprang two fairies, dressed as footmen in the O'Donovan livery, and they spread the big table with everything to eat that you could possibly think of, and there was plenty of good old wine, too, the like of which had not been seen in Castle Donovan for over fifty years.

Every one was dreadfully surprised,

but they all ate and drank their fill, and the footmen waited on everybody but the O'Donovan, for whenever they ventured near him, the old servant shook his fist in their faces. The footmen gathered up everything that was left and put it in the pot and then went into it themselves, and Eileen put the lid on. You will think it queer that the little pot could hold so much, but then it was a fairy pot you see.

Of course Eileen's brothers and sisters wanted to know where she got the wonderful pot, but she said she had promised not to tell, and her father told them they mustn't tease her, for he knew she must have gotten it from the fairies, you see.

So, she went to bed, with the little pot and the flute hidden under her pillow, but when she awakened in the morning what do you think—the little pot was gone!

(To be continued.)

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

A Big Musical Hit is Coming to Victoria Theatre Monday Night.

Everybody has either seen or heard of "Little Johnny Jones," therefore the announcement that this, the biggest

ALL DISTRESS FROM INDIGESTION OR AN UPSET STOMACH VANISHES

Does it ever occur to you how busy that little stomach of yours is? It actually only holds three pints, though in one year you force it to take in 2,500 pounds of material. Digest it and sweeper for assimilation into the blood. Do you wonder at the number of cases of indigestion and stomach trouble? You crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids, and expect this little four-square mill to do its work.

Is there any wonder that your food passes undigested, or lays like a lump of lead in the stomach? That everything you eat turns to acid. Stomach gas and stomach poison, putrefying the intestines and digestive canals, causing Bloating, Headaches, Dizziness and Indigestion Heartburn, Nauseous Breath, constipation and other more dangerous symptoms?

Call your disease what you will—Indigestion, Gastritis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Stomach of Stomach, etc.—you know the real name, the real disease is fermentation of the food you eat—a sour Stomach, which belches gas and eructs undigested food or causes a feeling of nausea and miserableness.

All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Fayer's Diaperin. Eat a triangle, and five minutes later your Stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without you realizing that you have a Stomach. One triangle will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

MADAME NORDICA.

Famous Singer Charmed Southerners With Her Simple Songs.

"Not for many a long day have local music lovers been in such an ecstasy of delight as they were last night, when Madame Lillian Nordica, America's greatest dramatic soprano, charmed them with the witchery of her vocal melody, and led them into utter forgetfulness of the outside world with her wondrous sweetness of her birdlike voice," says the Evening Journal of Richmond, Va.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

PRINCE RUPERT NOW HAS BOARD OF TRADE

Starts With Membership of 42
—Discuss Mail Service.

(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, Nov. 23.—A meeting of the merchants and business men of Prince Rupert was held in the Masonic club room on Tuesday night for the purpose of forming and organizing the Prince Rupert board of trade. The meeting was well attended, over 75 of the leading business men being present. Fred Stork, who has the distinction of being the first mayor of Fernie, was called to the chair; and M. M. Stephens, for several years city clerk of Phoenix, B. C., was made secretary.

After a short address by the chairman, in which the reasons for forming a board of trade were clearly defined, the following motion was put and carried unanimously:

"That this meeting proceed to organize a board of trade, to be known as the Prince Rupert Board of Trade; that a Dominion charter be procured as soon as practicable; that no person who is an employer of Asiatic labor shall be eligible to become a member and a member who becomes an employer of Asiatic labor shall be struck from the roll."

The annual membership fee was placed at \$10, and forty-two names were enrolled as members. G. W. Morrow then suggested that the meeting take immediate steps to secure a better mail service for the Queen Charlotte Islands and for points on the coast north of Skeena river; that an appropriation for a mail service had been or would soon be made, and it would be given to steamships that made Vancouver their home port; but that the service in order to be of the greatest benefit to the people served should be by steamships that made Prince Rupert their home port.

After an interchange of opinions the following resolution was drafted and adopted, and on motion, wired to the postmaster-general and William Sloan: "Resolved that the postmaster-general and William Sloan, M. P. for Comox-Atlin district, be requested, on behalf of the Prince Rupert board of trade, to arrange that mail contracts let for points on Queen Charlotte Islands and British Columbia coast points north of the Skeena river shall be for at least a weekly service, and that the forwarding post office shall be Prince Rupert."

A committee of three members was then appointed to make a draft of a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to be called by the chairman.

WILL NOTE A BRIDGE.
Westminster-Lulu Island Structure Will Cost Over \$200,000 More Than Anticipated.

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—The opening of the tenders for the proposed new Westminster-Lulu Island bridge revealed the fact that the cost of this work will involve an outlay of \$20,000 to \$30,000 more than was anticipated. Owing to this the city council has decided to take a referendum vote of the citizens before finally deciding to start the work. The tenders opened were as follows: For the substructure, The International Contract Co., Seattle, \$228,441; Armstrong, Morrison & Co., Vancouver, and the Burrill Bridge and Construction Co., Seattle. The first was five thousand dollars less than either of the others. For the metal, 562,500 pounds of steel, for the superstructure, there were five tenderers, the U. S. Steel Products Export Co., Canada Foundry Co., Canadian Bridge Co., Minneapolis-Steel and Machinery Co., Kansas City. The first was the lowest tender, but only about \$120 less than that of the Canada Foundry Co., \$26,831.25.

Ald. Fader moved the acceptance of the tenders of the International Contract Co. for the sub-structure, and the Canada Foundry Co. for the superstructure, as it was the lowest Canadian tender, there being only a small difference from the American company. This motion was finally adopted, subject to the ratification of the proposed expenditure by the referendum to be taken next month at the same time as the civic elections.

RAILWAY BUILDING PLANT.
Yankee, Nov. 25.—J. W. Stewart, of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, will leave for Prince Rupert on Thursday. Mr. Stewart announced that in a day or two there would arrive in this city from Portland, Ore., a train load of machinery and equipment for the company's work in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert. The train consists of eleven railcars. There are two steam-shovels, each of 60 tons capacity, and mounted upon railway trucks. The other nine cars are made up of miscellaneous equipment used in railway construction. The equipment has recently been used in building the North Bank line of the Great Northern Railway Company between Portland and Spokane. The plant is to be used in building the large terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert on the water-front. When this job is completed the plant will be moved to work on other portions of the contract of Foley, Welch & Stewart along the Skeena river.

FOUR CANDIDATES IN FIELD.
Vancouver, Nov. 25.—C. S. Douglas, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Hepburn and Ald. Odlum are all formally announced to run for the mayoralty.

Great Britain buys a million pounds weight of sponges a year.

BUILDING POSTOFFICE AT PRINCE RUPERT

Temporary Structure to Be
Rushed to Completion—
Fire Brigade Organized.

(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, Nov. 23.—Ground for the site of the new post office on Rupert road, opposite the G. T. P. hotel, has been cleared and the work of driving the foundation piles is now well advanced. Some of the piles being driven to a depth of twelve feet before striking bed-rock. The building which is forty feet by seventy feet, is only a temporary one-story affair, until a permanent one is erected by the department, and when enclosed in, the occasion will be celebrated by a dance to be given by the fire brigade, the proceeds to go towards purchasing fire fighting apparatus. Postmaster McIntosh having tendered the use of it for this purpose.

At a meeting held in the new fire hall on Friday night, a volunteer fire brigade was organized, twenty-five men enlisting as active members. John Houston occupied the chair, and D. G. Stewart acted as secretary. The election of officers was deferred until a later meeting, so that a canvass could be made and the organization's financial standing ascertained. A meeting of the members was held later, and a committee of five appointed to make a list of what apparatus was required, so that action can be taken at a meeting to be held this week, when a chief and assistants will also be elected.

ACCUSED OF STEALING SCHOONER
Two Men Are Committed For Trial at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—George Delair and Edwin Boyd were committed for trial by the police magistrate for the theft of the auxiliary schooner Albion from H. P. Brenton, of this city. Mr. Brenton said it had disappeared from the boat-house at Coal Harbor about Labor Day, and he had next heard of it in possession of the sheriff at Everett. Deputy Sheriff Hanson, of Inland county, told how the two young men in possession of the boat had offered to sell it to him.

Mr. Knowles, chief deputy sheriff of Snohomish county, stated that Deputy Sheriff Baker and Hanson had arrested the two men and given them into his custody. They had told him that they had picked up the boat in Vancouver harbor, and being hard up, thought they had better skip out with it.

Defence was reserved and the men committed for trial.

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NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR.
Meeting Will Be Held Next Month to Select Dates.

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—A meeting of the directors of the R. A. & I. Society will be held in this city at 3 p. m. on December 18th, when dates will be fixed for the annual provincial fair in this city and considerable other business transacted. It is recognized that the exhibition of pure bred stock in Seattle in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition, which will take place from September 27th to October 18th next, will be a big attraction to the owners of good stock and will no doubt have an unfavorable effect on the New Westminster fair if the usual dates, the first week in October, are adhered to.

Speaking of the matter of dates, Mayor Keary said a suggestion had come from one of the directors to hold the provincial fair at the same time as the Victoria exhibition, which has been fixed for the week immediately preceding the Seattle exhibition of stock, but it will remain for the directors to decide. The manager pointed out that if it is decided to hold the New Westminster exhibition after October 18th a lot of stock would be brought here from Seattle, and a much better exhibit of roots and vegetables would also be available.

STRIKE RICH ORE IN ABANDONED MINE

Lead Located Within Few Feet
of Where Former Owners
Quit Work.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Within five feet of the spot where an English syndicate quit work on the Cornell mine, on Texada island, on which they had spent \$250,000, mostly for development work, a tremendous copper-gold ore body has been found which promises to make this mine one of the biggest mining propositions in British Columbia.

The English syndicate abandoned the mine about a year ago, selling out to a small company, which again sold out in a few weeks. The mine changed hands in quick succession until a close corporation was formed and called the Northern Texada Mines Ltd., composed of Vancouver and Seattle men, which in two months uncovered a big ore body commencing five feet from the spot where the English company's experts gave up in disgust. A continuance of two other ore bodies, which had been staked out, was found, both within a few feet of where the former operators left off.

G. L. Tanzer, of Seattle, managing director and secretary of the company, on his return from Texada island, said: "When the Northern Texada Mines Ltd. took over the Cornell mines they were full of water and several thousand dollars were spent in pumping them dry. We found then that the waste had not been taken out and this also had to be removed from the tunnels. Since continuing development work (the English syndicate having spent \$250,000 on the property) we located a tremendous body of ore, five feet from where the former company quit. This ore body is solid, and is twenty-five feet wide and thirty-five feet long. We do not yet know in what direction it runs as there is ore all round. The former company staked out two other ore bodies from the 300-foot level to the surface, and there they quit. Within twenty-five feet of one body, however, is a continuance of the ore and a continuance within fifteen feet of the third body. The ore assays \$38.16 to the ton, made up of \$22.20 in gold, four dollars and a few cents in silver, and the balance in copper. We have installed a 65-horse power boiler which with an ore boiler on the ground of 45 h. p. gives us over 100 horse power. We have installed a five-draw Franklin compressor, 700 feet of 7-8 inch cable, a new engine house, a new blacksmith and carpenter shops, in fact we have renovated the works, for we confidently believe this will be one of the biggest mines in the province. We have made two shafts of ore and another shaft is ready. We will ship our ore to the Ladysmith smelter, and have enough blocked out to keep us busy for the next six months."

BIG UNDERTAKING.
G. T. P. Will Move Two Bluffs Containing 300,000 Cubic Yards of Rock and Earth.

Steam shovel crews arrived at Prince Rupert from Spokane, Washington, on the Transist, and the steam shovels are expected to arrive next week, says the Prince Rupert Empire. The two bluffs on which they will work have been sectioned and one has 200,000 yards of rock and earth and the other 100,000 yards. It is claimed the smaller one, the one at the G. T. P. wharf, will be moved in four months.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.
Victoria Meteorological Office.
Dew Point 24th November, 1908.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 13 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 30.1 inch; highest temperature, 56.9 on 18th; lowest, 35.0 on 24th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine was 5 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 1.32 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 18th; lowest, 37 on 24th.
New Westminster—Rain, 1.74 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 18th; lowest, 36 on 24th.
Kamloops—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 18th; lowest, 32 on 24th.
Barkerville—Rain, .10 inch; snow, 10.39 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 18th; lowest, 34 on 23rd and 24th.
Port Simpson—Rain, 1.4 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 18th; lowest, 30 on 24th.
Atlin—Snow, .30 inch; highest temperature, 38 on 18th and 19th; lowest, 12 on 24th.
Duncan—Snow, 3.80 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 18th; lowest, 16 below on 24th.

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In his presidential address to the newly-formed "Simplified Spelling Society," Professor Skeat points to the fact that at the present day English spelling is from two to three centuries behind the time, and is no longer adapted to the requirements of the moment.

"It is, in fact," he says, "the survival of the phonetic devices of various ages for representing the pronunciation of the sounds which existed in those ages, but which have since been changed to quite different sounds. Thus 'ui' in 'fruit,' 'brui,' etc., is a Norman French spelling of the sound heard in the French 'pure'; 'ea' in 'great,' 'break,' 'steak,' is a late Middle English method of expressing a sound resembling 'e' in the French 'tête,' etc., and so on."

Enlarging upon the subject, Mr. William Archer, who is acting as the secretary of the society, says that the new spelling would be introduced gradually and would involve no serious shock to the sensibilities of any person now alive.

"As for the coming generation," he continued, "we hope and believe that through our work it will be habituated to the idea that there is no sanctity in unreason, and will accept not only with resignation, but with joy, a rational orthography which shall relieve their children again—the second generation—at least nine-tenths of the labor now involved in memorizing anomalies."

Dwelling on the waste of time and the annoyance caused to teachers and pupils alike by the present system, Mr. Archer remarked that people did not realize the difficulty that children of the "uneducated" classes, especially somewhat backward children, even among the educated classes there are not a few boys and girls, not to mention adults, who have a kind of congenital inability to learn spelling. Authorities reckon that the loss of time arising from learning absurd spelling is, on the average, from one to two years, which might be employed in learning the reason of things, instead of learning a system of pure unreason.

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THREE SPECIMENS

SECURED BY INDIANS

Provincial Museum Will Likely
 Obtain Possession
 of Skins.

There is joy among local naturalists for the Queen Charlotte Islands caribou, rangifer Dawsoni, have evolved from the region of myth and have been proved beyond fear of contradiction to really exist. Two Indians arrived at Masset, Graham Island, on November 14th with the skins of three caribou, one having a perfect set of antlers, another, probably a cow with out antlers, and a third with only one antler. The skins are very light much lighter than it was expected they would be. It was said that they were slightly lighter than the mouse-color of the caribou of the mainland but new specimens seem, from photographs received, to be very light indeed. The news of the caribou being killed

at a reasonable price. They cannot sell them to anyone else as the skins, antlers and skins are prohibited.

It will be remembered that Curator Kermode recently made an attempt to reach Graham Island, going up on the Princess May with the intention of catching the steamer Vadoo at Prince Rupert. Unfortunately the Princess May had an accident to her machinery on the way up which so delayed the boat that the Vadoo did not wait for her. Otherwise Mr. Kermode would have been on the island now and undoubtedly would have brought home some trophies.

It is thought that the provincial government will probably take some steps to preserve the few caribou that are on the island, and it is not improbable that an effort will be made to place one or two caribou on the islands from other points to mix the blood. This would, of course, destroy the name rangifer Dawsoni, but would probably perpetuate the existence of the animals on the island.

It seems that the Indians came across a small herd consisting of two bulls, a cow and a calf. All were killed except the calf. They were found about two days' journey in from Virago on the west coast, the point at which Mr. Kermode was intending to enter the woods.

The news of the discovery will be at once to Ernest Thompson Seton, Dr. Hornaday and the other scientists in the east, who have been waiting for this news for some time.



Heads and skins of Caribou shot on Graham Island.

was received yesterday from two sources. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, received a letter from Mr. Harrison, a missionary stationed at Masset giving the news and by the same mail Curator Kermode, of the provincial museum, received a letter from Rev. W. E. Collison, a brother of Rev. Mr. Collison, of Cedar Hill, who is up there. He also sent three photographs, one of which is reproduced herewith.

The existence of caribou on Queen Charlotte Islands has for a long time been looked upon as almost a certainty. Away back in 1862 an antler adhering to a part of the skull of one of these animals was sold by an Indian to Mr. McKenzie of the Hudson Bay Company. There was a small piece of skin adhering to the skull bone and from that it was gathered that the animals were lighter in color than the usual caribou. This antler was given to William Charles, of Victoria, who later presented it to the museum. It was sent East and was described by Ernest Thompson Seton and examined by nearly all the prominent scientists of Canada and the United States. The oddity of the antler was the fact that there was no sign of the missing one having been broken off, it probably having never grown. Now comes another animal with only one antler. The reason for this probably is that the necessary inbreeding of the animals has caused deterioration with its consequent defects.

The Indians of Masset were breaking the law in killing the caribou as an order in council was passed a short time ago prohibiting the killing of deer on Queen Charlotte Islands, and of course the caribou are deer. It is not all likely that any attempt will be made to punish the Indians if they are willing to sell their trophies to the

KOREA MUST LOOK TO

JAPAN FOR PROTECTION

Prince Ito Says Natives Must
 Be Taught to Rely on
 Nippon.

Advices brought by steamer Tango Maru state that at a meeting of members of the Nikkan Doshikai (Japan-Korea Co-operation Association) held in Tokyo, Prince Ito, resident-general of Korea, delivered a speech on affairs in the peninsula.

Now that Korea has become a protectorate of Japan, said the Prince, it was urgently necessary that all possible means be taken to cause the Koreans to believe that there is on earth no other country but Japan to rely upon for future protection. Referring to the Japan-Korean treaty signed in July last year, His Excellency said that Japan's responsibility in Korea had become very great, in that any action taken by the Korean authorities against foreigners resident in the peninsula would be regarded as advised by Japan. It was therefore proper and unavoidable for Japan to interfere with Korean administration either directly or indirectly. With this and in view of the Japanese position, he said, it was his duty to express his firm determination to maintain his office for many years to come, and concluded by saying that the agricultural enterprises in Korea will be promoted through the efforts of the Nikkan Doshikai, whose object it was to engage in these pursuits.

Afraid of Losing Top-Knots.

A Japanese paper at Seoul reports an untoward effect on the Chemulpo trade caused by the order to Koreans to cut off their top-knots. It is complained by Chemulpo merchants that Governor Kim was a little too eager in enforcing his instructions on this score, and his eagerness without the mark. Rumors found their way into villages that farmers would have their top-knots cut off by force should they enter the port. "Consequently," says the Seoul Press, "the ignorant peasants, and even traders, of the neighboring villages, avoid, as far as possible, coming into the town, to do their shopping for fear of their cherished top-knot being ruthlessly cut off. This state of affairs has had its effect on the shopkeepers there, especially on those who make it their principal business to sell groceries to Koreans. The Japanese chamber of commerce at Chemulpo has taken up the matter, and is making investigations with a view to finding a remedy. The best remedy would be to prohibit any official interference in such a matter. To dictate to private individuals in a matter of this kind is certainly exceeding the duties of any state or local official."

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IRISH EVENING IN

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"Lovers of Erin go Bragh" spent a delightful evening last night in the Centennial Methodist church, when a splendid programme of Irish songs was rendered and a most interesting and amusing lecture on Ireland and the Irish was delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Premier McBride presided over the meeting, and in his opening remarks stated that all that had been said of the beauty of Ireland and of Irish women had not been in the least exaggerated, and that the next best thing to being born an Irishman was to be as he himself was, an Irish-Canadian. Mr. Dunford then opened the programme with a well received vocal selection, "With an Irish Girl Becomes a Nation." T. D. Veitch followed, with the familiar Ballad, Killarney, and Rev. S. J. Thompson then delivered his lecture.

He commenced by regretting that he had not first seen the light under Irish skies, and that as yet he had not had the pleasure of kissing the harney. One of visiting the world famous Giant's Causeway, but went on to say that he had great faith in Canada, and that to be an Irish-Canadian should be the proudest boast of any man. The Irish, he said, traced their descent from Noah, and Noah was the seventh from Adam, the beginning of things, and it was even on record that Jeremiah, the weeping prophet, was an Irishman.

The speaker then commented on the geographical position of Ireland, and quoted Moore's beautiful poem, "The Meeting of the Waters."

In connection with Irish history he spoke of the long struggle of the Irish against opposing forces, and concluded that portion of his lecture with a tribute to the fact shown by our late Queen in dealing with that part of her empire. It was no use he said to appeal to Irish heads, they had become too hard, with many beatings of shillagabs, but Irish hearts were true and loving, and most susceptible to kindness and justice. Mr. Thompson here told an amusing little story of an Irish minister who had preached a very long sermon, and was called to task by one of his congregations who accused him of having 13 heads to it, and no brains at all.

The lecturer quoted largely from Elizabeth Warren, who in a recent magazine article describes the conditions of Ireland as they are to-day.

One old peasant describes the country as "goin' to ruin, and the Irish as sippin' grief with a long spoon." The cause being that instead of its being a case as formerly, of happy-go-lucky mode of life with "go day, come day and the Lord send Sunday," the Irish were now working so hard to pay off the mortgages on their farms that they had no time to enjoy themselves.

The lecturer quoted a very touching poem, "The Orange and the Green," to show that a better feeling now existed between the different sects of Ireland, and after speaking briefly of the many famous men, more especially orators and fighters who owned Ireland as their birth place, he concluded with some splendid bits of Irish humor, the last one going somewhat as follows: "Two Irishmen were going through the woods one night when they saw a wild cat up a tree. Pat climbed up and chased him down. A few minutes later he called to his friend: "Do you want any help in howlin' him, Motke?" "Faith, no," answered Motke, "but ye might come down an' help me to let go."

The lecture was followed by a solo from Mr. Waddington, who sang "Kathleen, Maureen" in a splendid style, and was enthusiastically encored. Mrs. Stansfield then sang very sweetly and effectively, "Come Back to Erin," for which she too was deservedly recalled. Arthur Wheeler contributed an amusing Irish ballad, "The Low Back Car," in regular Irish style, and in response to loud applause sang an amusing Irish ditty, "Conversations."

A vote of thanks was then proposed for the lecturer by James Porter, and another for the performers by John Evans, both of which were most heartily responded to.

Refreshments were served in the lecture room.

The church was prettily decorated with greenery, and a fair audience was present.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Many Applications Have Been Received to Join the Organization.

The mock parliament of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and continued business. So numerous are the applicants who wish to take part in the parliament that additional seats will have to be created.

J. B. Johnson, seconded by E. S. Woodward, gave notice of motion, that he would at the session of the house on Wednesday next ask leave to bring in a bill arranging for a redistribution of the electoral districts.

T. West resigned from the position of finance minister, and W. R. Vaughan, of Kaslo, was announced as his successor.

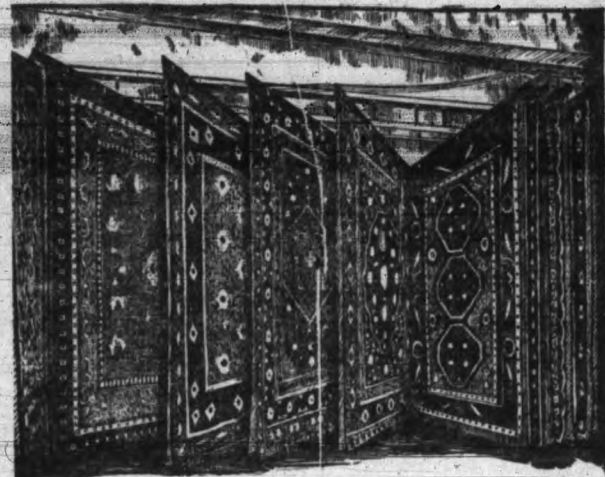
Two bills were introduced. One was to amend the railway act. This was ruled out of order by the speaker, on the ground that as it contemplated an expenditure of money it must be deferred until the debate on the speech from the throne was closed.

The other bill was to amend the B. C. University act of 1908.

H. Soule, of Atlin, moved, seconded by P. R. Godfrey, of Victoria, that while the house heard with pleasure that it was the intention of the government to enforce the Lord's Day act, they deeply regretted that it had not been considered advisable to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The opposition charged Mr. Van Munster, the premier, with attempting to evade the issue, and when the hour of 9:30 arrived the debate was adjourned, Mr. Woodward having the floor.

The debate on the address will be continued next Wednesday evening.

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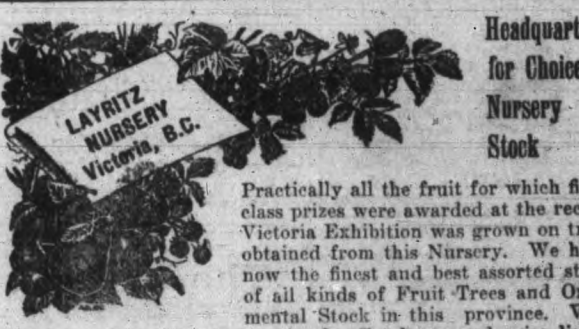
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